

## The Gifts of Christmas



### Gift of the Christ

By JOHN J. STEWART  
Last of a Series

After they had partaken of the last supper, Jesus led the 11 faithful apostles out into the night, down through the valley of Cedron, and on to a favorite retreat, the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives.

For three years Jesus of Nazareth had devoted His time and energy to the multitudes—the sick and the poor, to the sinner and the sorrowing; healing, comforting, guiding, forgiving, teaching the words of eternal life, setting the perfect example, that men might live on a higher and nobler plane.

Now, in keeping with the will of the Father, Jesus was ready to give His greatest gift of all: the gift of His own mortal life as an atoning sacrifice for the sins of mankind, thus meeting the demand of eternal justice.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

But facing such a horrendous mission as this was not easy, even for the Christ. And in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus, suffering great anguish of soul, prayed, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me." But in majestic devotion and selflessness He concluded, "Not My will, but Thine, be done."

And so Jesus, having power over life and death, humbly submitted to betrayal, false arrest, to extreme abuse and indignities, to the excruciating pain of scourging, and finally even to death by crucifixion. He descended below all things that He might rise above all things.

So great was His charity that as He languished upon the cross, Jesus looked down upon the barbaric soldiers who had driven the spikes through His hands and wrists, His feet and ankles, and He pleaded, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

There upon the bleak hill of Calvary, Jesus, the Lamb of God, gave unto mankind the supreme gift of His own life, and for all men the possibility of eternal life.

"I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

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### Bethlehem

## 10,000 REACH BIRTH PLACE

(CP from AP-Reuters)

JERUSALEM—A spring-like warmth caressed the hills of Palestine on Christmas Eve as thousands of pilgrims streamed across the armed Israel-Jordan frontier to celebrate Christmas on the holy ground where Christ was born.

About 10,000 worshippers assembled in Manger Square outside Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in Christendom, for Christmas Eve services beneath the stars.

Christian pilgrims lined up before dawn to cross the frontier fortified with sand bags and barbed wire barriers that divide the Holy Land between hostile Israel and Jordan.

### TANK BARRIERS

They filed past the same dragon tooth tank barriers and sentry posts that Pope Paul will see next month on his pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Nearly 6,000 tourists from around the world crowded into Jerusalem's hotels, monasteries and private homes for the majestic Christmas Eve procession to the 1,600-year-old Church of the Nativity built over the stable where Christ was born.

### CHRISTIAN ARABS

Another 3,000 Christian Arabs from Israel swelled the ranks of the crowd on the only time of year they are allowed to cross the no-man's-land into the holy ground that now is part of Jordan.

Only at Christmas do Israel and Jordan let Arab Christians cross to see their relatives and worship in places where Jesus lived and died.

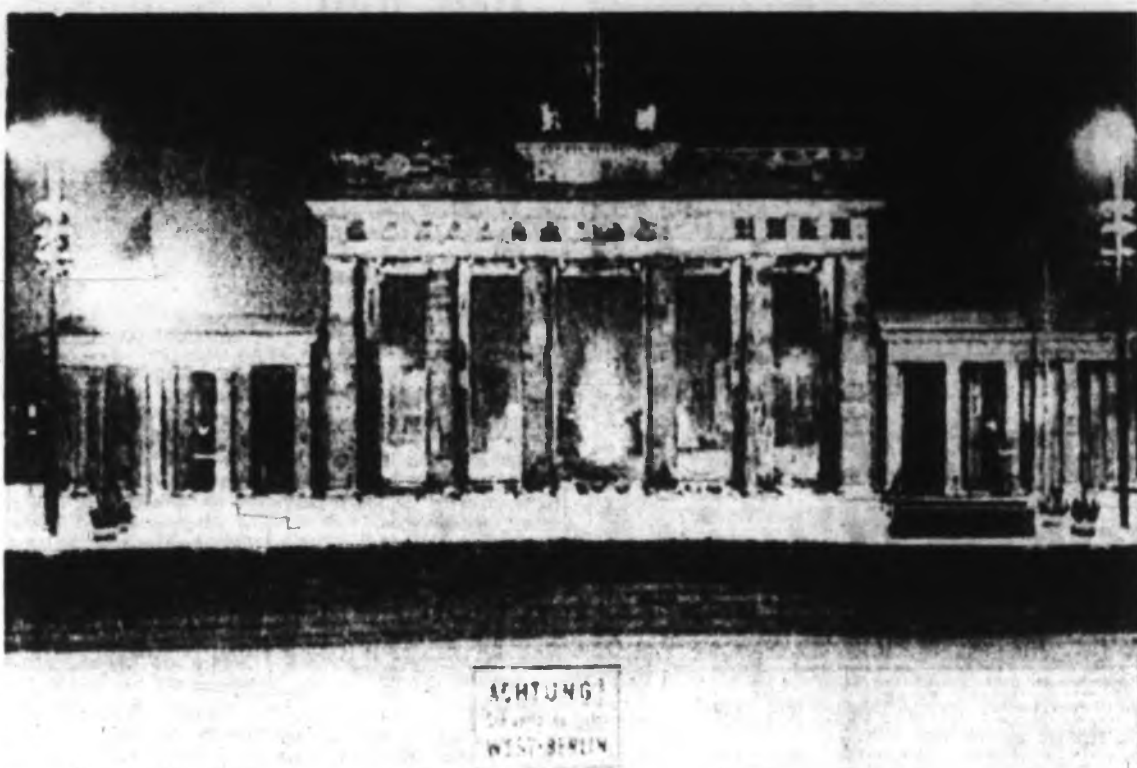
### PAST RUINS

While Israeli and Arab troops watched from machine-gun posts on the rooftops, the struggling line trudged past the ruins of war-torn Bethlehem, the red and white Mandelbaum Gate, a red and white

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## Next Colonist On Saturday

Staff members of The Daily Colonist will observe Christmas Day and Boxing Day on holidays, and there will be no publication of this paper on Thursday or Friday mornings. Next issue will be Saturday.



Christmas tree and Brandenburg Gate aglow; welcome to 'new' East Berlin.

## Berliners Reunited

# 'Christmas Miracle'

## East Berlin Switches Back to Santa Claus

BERLIN (AP)—Santa Claus has supplanted Father Frost, the Russian substitute for Kris Kringle, in East Berlin's Christmas Fair.

"Father Frost never really caught on with us. So the people who run things here, the Communists, switched over to Santa Claus—a character we all know," said an East Berliner at East Berlin's annual Christmas Fair.

### Pope's Plea:

# Raze the Berlin Wall

VATICAN CITY (AP)—On this Christmas Day, Pope Paul VI urged a divided world to negotiate tirelessly to avoid "the supreme catastrophe—the recourse to arms."

Implicit in his message at a midnight mass was an appeal for negotiations to bring down the Communist wall that separates Berlin.

The Roman Catholic ruler, beginning the first Christmas Day of his papacy, celebrated the mass in the Sistine Chapel for diplomats accredited to the Vatican. His predecessor, John XXIII, had started the Christmas Day in a similar manner.

In perhaps the most stirring sacrifice and undertake even peace message since he became pope in June, Paul told the diplomats their governments must

BERLIN (AP)—Mayor Willy Brandt said Tuesday night the happy reunion of West Berliners with their kinsmen in East Berlin was "a little piece of the Christmas miracle."

Sweeping aside criticism because he negotiated with the Communist East Germans for the holiday opening of the Berlin wall, Brandt said the visits showed Berliners remain one family despite their long separation.

The West Berlin mayor's Christmas message, broadcast

to the people of the divided old German capital, said the crack opened in the wall perhaps might become wider.

In some Western circles there was resentment that Brandt had gone too far in negotiating with the Communists and in allowing them to set up permit offices in West Berlin.

### CANDLES IN WINDOW

West Berliners placed Christmas candles in their windows in remembrance of the many Germans in this divided city who still were kept apart on this Christmas Eve.

About 50,000 West Berliners so far have visited their relatives in East Berlin on one-day permits granted by the East Germans for the first time since the Red wall went up 28 months ago.

### GIFT-LADEN

By early evening more than 15,000 West Berliners, laden with gifts, had passed through the wall for Christmas reunions.

Thousands were excluded. They are refugees from the Communist state who fear reprisals, those who have incurred the political enmity of the Communist regime and those whose relatives live outside East Berlin.

The traffic was only one way. Armed sentries on the wall had orders to shoot at any East Germans trying to go to the free West.

### Off Island

## Coastal Seas Batter Vessel

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 13,000-ton British freighter Argo Beam, loaded with grain for Russia, ran into difficulty in heavy weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island Tuesday night and a Canadian coast guard ship was sent to her assistance.

RCAF search and rescue headquarters here said the Argo Beam reported by radio that she had suffered "some damage" from heavy seas and one of her hatch covers was loose.

### SAFE ANCHORAGE

In response to her call the Canadian coast guard vessel Steady was dispatched from Victoria to her assistance. The cutter carried a coastal pilot who was to guide the freighter to safe anchorage in Barkley Sound on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island. They were to rendezvous around Cape Beale at the southern entrance to the sound.

### GALE WINDS

Gale force winds gusting to 37 miles an hour were reported blowing in the area.

The Argo Beam carries a crew of 25 to 30 men.

It was not immediately known whether her grain cargo was seriously damaged.

## Survivors Go Ashore

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP)—Survivors from the ill-fated Greek liner Lakonia landed here early Christmas Day. (See Page 9). A total of 23 persons, including 138 passengers and 115 members of the Lakonia crew, went ashore from the British ship Montcalm which had picked them up at the scene of the maritime tragedy.

## Mercury Hits Record 59

Tuesday's maximum temperature of 59 degrees was a record for Dec. 24. Previous high for this date was 53, set in 1925. Tuesday's high is also a record high for the month of December, with previous high of 58.7, set Dec. 2, 1941. Records date from 1886.

## Saipan Braces

SAIPAN, (UPI)—Residents of this Pacific Island were braced for a predicted Christmas day assault from Typhoon Susan.

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## Kennedy Assassinated

# 1963 Crammed with Excitement

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Here is a chronological review of the events of 1963:

### JANUARY

1—Gen. Lauris Norstad, retiring NATO commander, tells Ottawa press conference Canada is committed to acceptance of nuclear weapons for NATO army and air units.

14—De Gaulle rebuffs U.K. entry into Common Market, rejects U.S. offer of Polaris missiles.

18—Tahome gives up Kanga secessionist struggle against UN in The Congo in return for general amnesty.

23—Diefenbaker tells Commons Canada has been nego-

tiating for U.S. nuclear warheads to be available if needed. Federal Public Works Minister David Fulton chosen R.C. Conservative leader at Vancouver.

28—Common Market members at Brussels suspend negotiations on Britain's bid for entry.

30—Statement by U.S. state department says Canadian government has not yet proposed any arrangement for arming Canadian forces with nuclear weapons that would contribute effectively to defence.

31—Speakers of all parties in Commons term U.S. state department's attempt unwarranted intrusion in Canadian affairs. Queen and Prince

Philip flying from Britain to Australia forced to turn back to Vancouver from 900 miles out in Pacific.

### FEBRUARY

1—State Secretary Dean Rusk at Washington expresses regret if department's statement offended Canadians but insists it was accurate. Queen and Prince Philip fly from Vancouver to Honolulu and Fiji. Nyasaland becomes self-governing after 65 years of British rule.

4—Defence Minister Harkness resigns, says his views on acquisition of nuclear weapons for Canadian forces "irreconcilable" with those of Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

5—Government defeated twice on non-confidence mo-

tions in Commons, vote on each 110 to 109.

8—Rebels seize control of Iraq in military coup. Dictator Premier Karim Kassan slain.

9—Trade Minister Hees, Acting Defence Minister Seagram resign from Diefenbaker cabinet. Canadian figure skating titles at Edmonton won by Don McPherson, 17, Stratford, Ont., and Wendy Griner, 18, Toronto.

11—Three striking woods workers killed in fight with independent bush cutters at Kapuskasing, Ont.

14—Harold Wilson elected leader of British Labor party.

16—Mayor Willy Brandt and Socialist party win landslide victory in West Berlin muni-

cipal election. Don McPherson wins men's North American figure skating title at Vancouver.

18—Justice Minister Fleming announces he is retiring from public life for personal reasons.

### MARCH

2—Don McPherson wins men's world figure skating title at Cortina, Italy. Spoukje Dijkstra, 22, of Holland, retains women's title.

8—Ernie Richardson's Saskatchewan rink wins Canadian curling title at Brandon, Man.

9—Withdrawal of Soviet troops from Cuba begins.

13—Canada wins world curling title at Perth, Scotland; Ernie Richardson skips winning rink.

17—Russia wins world hockey championship at Stockholm with Sweden second. Czechoslovakia third. Canada's Trail Smoke Eaters fourth.

23—Pilot Ralph Flores of San Bruno, Calif., and passenger Helen Klaben of Brooklyn, N.Y., found alive near wreckage of plane that crashed 50 days previously in northern British Columbia on flight from Whitehorse, Yukon, to Fort St. John, B.C. Miss Klaben, 21, had broken left arm, gangrene in toes; Flores suffering broken rib and frostbite.

28—Diefenbaker at St. Thomas, Ont., announces removal of last of tariff surcharges imposed in previous

June. Ayala wins Grand National steeplechase.

31—New York newspaper strike ends after 114 days. Guatemala's armed forces oust President Miguel Yuen-tes for alleged laxity against Communists.

### APRIL

3—Soviet Lunik IV space probe passes near moon.

8—Liberals take 127 seats in Canadian federal election. Progressive Conservative 97. Social Credit 21. NDP 17. Gregory Peck, Anne Bancroft win movie Oscars.

9—Sir Winston Churchill made honorary U.S. citizen by presidential proclamation. Governor-General Vanier suffers mild heart attack.

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## Boy Suffers Burns In Gasoline Blast

James Kirby, 10, of 754 Claremont, was admitted to Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday with burns to his hands and face after he threw a match in a unused gasoline can.

Force of the small explosion blew fire back into his face.

He is in satisfactory condition.

## Murdered Scout May Be Honored

OTTAWA (CP) — The Boy Scout leader shot to death Sunday while trying to prevent a robbery in a parish rectory

likely will be recommended for a Scout bravery award, a spokesman for the Les Scouts Catholiques du Canada said Tuesday.

Paul Mercier, 24, was gunned down after he ran into the rectory of the Church of Christ the King. Three others also died of bullet wounds. He had been summoned from mass in the next-door church by the priest, who was told that two young intruders had burst into the rectory.

Marvel Deschamps of the Les

Scouts Catholiques said no decision on the recommendation will be made until next month "but such a recommendation probably will be made."

Meanwhile, funeral services for three of the four victims will be held at various places in Ontario and Quebec Thursday.

Miss Alberta Guindon, 45-year-old niece and housekeeper of the parish priest, Rev. Guillaume Chevrier, will be buried at Ripon, near Buckingham, Que. The body of Doris Bechard, 65, occupant of a second-floor apartment in the rectory, will be taken to the church next door for requiem high mass.

**SHOT HIMSELF**

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## Raze Wall In Berlin Pope Asks

Apparently referring to Berlin, he told the diplomats: "Is it not your mission, gentlemen, to work to knock down the walls which separate peoples? Is it not (your mission) to announce peace to all near and far?"

**SUPERIOR GOOD**

He followed these words with an appeal for diplomatic negotiation, saying sometimes a nation must "know how to sacrifice a part of its prestige or of its superiority" in the interests of a "superior good."

Tireless and even humiliating negotiation, he told the diplomats, must be pursued "to avoid this supreme humiliation, which would be, in the present conditions, the supreme catastrophe: the recourse to arms."

**ONE WAY**

Vatican sources had predicted Monday that Christmas would not pass without the Pope referring to Berlin, where Communist authorities opened the wall for one-way traffic by West Berliners to visit relatives in East Berlin.

In his 1,000-word speech the Pope seemed to refer to the wall, although he did not mention Berlin by name.

**THIRD SPEECH**

It was his third Christmas speech. Monday night he delivered his Christmas message to the world, urging a peace without an arms race of propaganda. On Tuesday he exchanged holiday greetings with the cardinals and Vatican prelates.

His Holy Land pilgrimage Jan. 1-6 was a main subject in both of the first two speeches. But it was not mentioned in the mid-night mass address.

**HOLY LAND**

The pontiff told the Cardinals his visit to the Holy Land had no political significance, adding:

"We... hope to encounter the Lord on our voyage, which is so significant, for its resonance—to assume great importance, the dimensions of which we have not yet succeeded in calculating, but which we feel are immense, at least in symbolism, in destiny, in intentions."

**FIRST OF THREE**

The mass for the diplomats was the first of three Christmas masses for the Pope.

In the morning he will go to the Church of St. Michael the Archangel in a workers' quarter on the edge of Rome.

Then he will celebrate another mass in the great Basilica of St. Peter before giving his Christmas blessing, urbi et orbi—to the city of Rome and the world; from the main balcony.

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## Pilgrims Worship

barrier flanked with concrete tank traps and barbed wire. The crossing began at sunrise.

On the Jordanian side they fell into the waiting arms of mothers, fathers or other relatives with tears and cries of greeting and the occasional "Merry Christmas" in Arabic.

**TURNED AWAY**

Jordanians turned down about 250 pilgrims primarily for security reasons. Israel also stopped a number from crossing over.

Jordanian police, most of them Moslems, were posted in Bethlehem to control crowds and enforce the recent agreement reached among bickering Christian sects that share the age-old Church of the Nativity built by the Emperor Constantine the Great.

**LIST HIGHLIGHTS**

Elsewhere around the world, correspondents reported these Christmas highlights:

**London:** It may not be a white Christmas for all Britons but it promised to be a merry one as a record amount of money was spent on gift-buying.

**Saigon:** The south Vietnamese capital prepared for a festive Christmas with dancing, bright lights and a carefree atmosphere.

## Ten-Month-Old Baby Found Dead in Crib

Ten-month-old Cheryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, 2465 Hamlets, was pronounced dead on arrival in Royal Jubilee Hospital after being found hanging from her crib late Monday night.

She had apparently become entangled in her crib.

Defence Lawyer

## Doubt Cast On Kidnapping

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Calif. He was released, unharmed, Dec. 11 near his mother's home in Los Angeles. His father paid \$240,000 ransom, most of which has been recovered.

Mrs. Gladys Towles Root, seeking reduction of the \$30,000 bail levied for John William Irwin, 42, said in her plea Monday to U.S. District Judge Thurmond Clarke:

"... This kidnapping—if there was a kidnapping... the victim—if there were a victim..."

**TO RULE MONDAY**

Judge Clarke said he will rule Monday on the bail reduction. Deputy U.S. Attorney Thomas Sheridan said the case would be presented Thursday to a federal grand jury.

Irwin was arrested Dec. 13. His co-defendants, Barry Worthington Keenan and Joseph Clyde Amisler, each 23, were picked up by FBI agents within 24 hours of Irwin's arrest.

**ARRANGED TURN OVER**

Mrs. Root said she believed John Irwin and his brother, James, arranged for him to be turned over to the FBI. Irwin was arrested in front of his brother's house in Imperial Beach, near San Diego, Calif.

**ACTING AS FBI**

"We can well say that Mr. (John) Irwin was acting as a member of the FBI," Mrs. Root argued, "for had it not been for Mr. Irwin, the defendants would not have been apprehended as rapidly and the ransom money from this kidnapping—if there was a kidnapping—would not have been recovered, with only a slight amount of loss."

Young Sinatra, 19, was kidnapped Dec. 8 from Stateline,

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## Diefenbakers Hope For Holiday Here



JOHN DIEFENBAKER... early January

Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker and Mrs. Diefenbaker are trying to arrange a vacation in Victoria early in January, it was learned last night.

A reliable source here told the Colonist that Mr. Diefenbaker, an ardent sports fisherman, wants to try his hand at landing some of B.C.'s famous salmon.

The former Conservative prime minister has always been fond of Victoria, which has always opened its heart to him during the federal election hustings.

**TV APPEARANCES**

It is understood that his Victoria vacation depends upon whether he is able to reschedule two previous commitments for live television appearances.

Mr. Diefenbaker plans to visit his home riding in Prince Albert, Sask., before coming to Victoria, the informant said last night.

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

While here, the Tory leader will speak at a joint luncheon meeting of the Men's and

## \$4,000 Damage In Bus Crash

CALGARY (CP) — Damage was estimated at \$4,000 after two transit system buses collided on a slippery street Monday.

One passenger, Mrs. Doris Hutchings, 40, was slightly injured, and Edward Hughes, driver of one of the buses, suffered a cut hand. No other injuries were reported.

Your Good Health

## Waiting Will Do No Harm In the Case of Cataracts

By JOSEPH MOJNER, MD

Dear Dr. Mojner: I have "slight" cataracts that must eventually be removed. Should this be done now or later? —MRS. A. J.

Some diseases must be treated as soon as they are discovered, and the sooner they are recognized, the better the chance of complete cure. Cancer is one of these.

With some others it doesn't much matter whether you notice them early or late—and cataracts are a good example.

Some people with cataracts wait until they can barely see. Then they have them removed, successfully. Others have them removed early; these usually are people who have to use their eyes a great deal for fine detail work.

The result is the same in either case. Waiting, within reason, isn't going to do any harm, except that while the operation is postponed, loss of eyesight is prolonged.

Since yours were discovered early, and are "slight," and don't bother you seriously now, just use your eyes as long as they will serve.

You'll need glasses afterward because the operation means removal of the lens which is built into the eye.

You'll have to allow some days for rest and recuperation, and having glasses fitted, but you'll then be able to see all right. It may be, and this is usually the case, that you'll have one cataract removed while the other eye is still of some use to you. And then you'll have the other one operated.

Dear Dr. Mojner: Is flatulence a subject that doctors won't discuss?

Surely the medical profession can prescribe at least relief if not cure—neither digestion habits nor barking dogs is effective with me.—M. G.

The average doctor (and in-

clude me) isn't too happy about trying to offer a quick, easy remedy for flatulence. Or let's use a simpler word: Gas.

The answer for some people is so simple that they can't believe it: Don't swallow air! Babies do it. That's why we burp them. Some adults unconsciously acquire the habit of swallowing air. Then they burp.

They tend to swallow air in quantity as they eat or drink. This can be overcome by eating and drinking slowly, and never gulping. There is no pill, no medicine that will prevent air-swallowing.

Where more serious underlying causes contribute, there will be other signs. Ulcers, gastritis, gall bladder disease, hiatal hernia and so on, will make themselves known. But professional diagnosis is important because these complaints require effective treatment. And to treat effectively, you have to be sure of the trouble.

## The Weather

DECEMBER 23, 1963

Gale warning in effect for Juan De Fuca strait. Cloudy with few showers. Cooler. Winds southeast 25. Precipitation trace. Sunshine 1 hour 24 minutes. Tuesday's recorded high and low at Victoria, 56 and 44. Today's forecast high and low, 50 and 45. Today's sunrise 8:05. Sunset 4:23. Tomorrow's sunrise 8:05. Sunset 4:23.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning in effect for Georgia Strait. Cloudy with few showers. Cooler. Winds southerly 15. Increasing to 25 this afternoon. Precipitation .21 inch. Tuesday's recorded high and low at Nanaimo 53 and 45. Today's forecast high and low, 48 and 42.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning in effect. Cloudy with frequent showers.

Continuing mild. Winds southeast 25. Forecast high and low at Estevan Point, 50 and 45.

TEMPERATURES	Min.	Max.	Prev.
St. John's	18	20	16
Halifax	16	21	17
Montreal	19	27	15
Ottawa	9	27	15
Toronto	20	28	12
North Bay	20	27	19
Peterborough	21	30	16
Windsor	20	30	16
Regina	20	30	16
Saskatoon	20	30	16
Winnipeg	20	30	16
Edmonton	20	30	16
Calgary	20	30	16
Victoria	44	56	44
Nanaimo	45	53	45
Port Moody	44	52	44
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# Kennedy, Killer, Pope Top '63 News

10—U.S. atomic submarine Thresher lost with 129 crew in test dive in Atlantic, Egypt, Syria and Iraq agree to merge in new United Arab Republic.

13—Armed services vote in Canadian election gives Liberals two seats from Conservatives; final standing Lib 129, PC 95, SC 21, NDP 17.

18—Toronto Maple Leafs win second successive Stanley Cup, defeating Detroit Red Wings 3-1 to take final series four games to one.

20—Bomb blast blamed on FLQ kills janitor William O'Neill at army recruiting centre in Montreal.

24—Princess Alexandra weds Angus Ogilvy at Westminster Abbey.

25—Khrushchev host to Cuban Premier Castro at elaborate reception at Moscow.

28—Premier Fanfani's Christian Democrats lose seats but retain control in Italian elections.

## MAY

1—Airlift evacuates residents from flood-stricken Hay River, N.W.T. Two-man U.S. team reaches peak of Mount Everest.

2—One guard and one prisoner fatally injured in riot at Montreal's St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

4—John Galbraith's colt Chateaugay wins 89th Kentucky Derby.

5—Pan-American Games end at Sao Paulo, Brazil. Canada placing third to U.S. and Brazil with 10 gold medals, 26 silver, 27 bronze.

7—U.S. launches second Telstar communications satellite.

11—President Kennedy and Prime Minister Pearson conclude two-day meeting at Hyannis Port, Mass. Negroes riot at Birmingham, 50 injured. Edmonton Oil Kings defeat Niagara Falls Flyers four games to two in Memorial Cup junior hockey final.

13—Kennedy orders U.S. military units into Birmingham area.

16—U.S. astronaut Gordon Cooper lands near pickup ship in Pacific after 22 earth orbits in 34 hours, 20 minutes, making descent by manual control. Parliament opens at Ottawa.

17—Sgt.-Maj. Walter Roland Leja, 45, seriously injured trying to dismantle FLQ bomb in mailbox in Montreal.

21—Zalman Shazar, 71, elected president of Israel, succeeding late Itzhak Ben-Zvi.

23—NATO ministerial council at Ottawa approves in principle formation of nuclear strike force under NATO direction.

26—French colt Renko wins Espom Derby.

30—Parnelli Jones wins Indianapolis 500-mile racing car classic in Offenhauser at record average 143 m.p.h.

## JUNE

1—Jomo Kenyatta, one-time Mau Mau leader, becomes prime minister of Kenya.

8—Pope John XXIII dies at Vatican City, aged 81. All 101 aboard killed in Northwest Airlines' DC-7 crash north of Queen Charlotte Islands.

8—Prime Minister Macmillan accepts resignation of War Minister John Profumo who admitted "grave misdemeanor" in association with model Christine Keeler.

8—Dr. Stephen Ward, arrested in London, England, on charge of living on immoral earnings.

10—Medgar Evers, Negro field secretary for NAACP, shot to death at Jackson, Miss.

20—Finance Minister Gordon's budget imposes manufacturers' 11 per cent sales tax on building materials, 30 per cent tax on sales of Canadian companies' shares to non-residents.

14—Gordon reveals in Commons three Toronto bond company experts assisted in preparation of budget while on private payrolls. Five persons charged with non-capital murder in Montreal bombing death of army janitor.

15—E. P. Taylor's Canbora wins 106th Queen's Plate at Toronto.

17—Premier E. C. Manning's Social Credit government re-elected in Alberta. Macmillan wins British Commons' confidence vote 321 to 252 after debate on Profumo scandal.

First woman astronaut, Soviet's Valentina Terezhkova, lands in Siberia after 48 orbits; Lt.-Col. Valeri Bykovsky lands on 82nd orbit.

30—British Commons passes censure motion finding former war minister Profumo guilty of grave contempt of Parliament in lying about his relations with call-girl Christine Keeler.

21—Giovanni Battista Cardinal Montini of Milan, 65, chosen Pope on fifth ballot at Vatican City, to be known as Pope Paul VI.

23—President Kennedy opening European tour at Bonn pledges U.S. will remain faithful to commitments to defend Europe.



Pearson

23—Alberta launches government-sponsored medical insurance plan, voluntary for both doctors and patients.

26—Budget debate ends at Ottawa with government upheld on vote of 119 to 74. Government announces plan to stockpile uranium for one year to aid Ontario's Elliot Lake and Bancroft mines.

30—Pope Paul crowned in St. Peter's Square before crowd of 250,000.

## JULY

1—Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath names former British diplomat H. A. R. Philby, 51, as Soviet agent and third man in 1955 disappearance of Burgess and Maclean. Philby vanished from Beirut in January.

6—Doug Ford wins Canadian open golf title at Toronto.

8—Finance Minister Gordon announces 11 per cent sales tax on construction machinery to be cut to four per cent, raised to 10 per cent in two stages, April 1, 1964, and Jan. 1, 1965.



Terezhkova

9—King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece on state visit to London encounter demonstrators demanding freedom for political prisoners in Greece.

11—Pravda in Moscow prints 35,000-word statement accusing Red China of seeking to foment nuclear war against West.

15—Norris royal commission report at Ottawa recommends three-man board of trustees to control major seamen's labor unions.

18—Kennedy asks Congress for tax of up to 15 per cent on Canadian and other foreign stocks and bonds purchased by U.S. citizens. Canadian stock markets plunge.

20—Total solar eclipse visible in strip across Canada from Yukon to Nova Scotia. Collision in St. Lawrence between ore carrier Tritonica and British freighter Roanagh Head leaves 33 dead, 17 survivors. Marlene Stewart Street wins her seventh Canadian women's open golf title at Ottawa.



Oswald

23—Sonny Liston retains heavyweight title, knocking out Floyd Patterson at 2:10 of first round at Las Vegas.

25—United States, Soviet Union and Britain at Moscow conclude treaty to prohibit nuclear tests, except underground.

26—Death toll tops 1,000 in earthquake at Skopje, Yugoslavia.

29—B.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Sherwood Lett rules invalid B.C. government expropriation of B.C. Electric

Co., puts valuation at \$192,828,000, or \$20,000,000 more than government paid to parent company B.C. Power Corp.

31—Jury in London convicts osteopath - artist Stephen Ward on two of five vice charges after sensational hearings linking former war minister John Profumo and Soviet attache with Christine Keeler.

## AUGUST

1—Senate passes bill providing salary increases for MPs and senators. Commons passes private member's bill to remove divorce applications from Commons to a divorce commission.

3—Stephen Ward dies in London hospital after three days in coma from overdose of drug. Craig Bradford of Los Angeles sets world auto speed record of 407 m.p.h. with jet-powered car at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.

6—Masked bandits rob mail train in Buckinghamshire, England, of estimated \$7,500,000 in used pound notes and jewelry.

13—Third World Anglican Congress sees 15,684 crowd packing Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens for evening service. Alberta wins interprovincial team golf title at Saint John, N.B.

16—Canada and U.S. reach agreement on conditions under which nuclear warheads will be made available for Canadian forces. Fifth Buddhist monk in two months burns himself to death in protest against alleged religious persecution by Viet Nam President Ngo Dinh Diem.

17—Nick Westlock of Toronto wins Canadian amateur golf title at Saint John, N.B.

18—James H. Meredith is first Negro to receive degree at University of Mississippi.

23—Sons of Freedom Doukhobor Paul Podmore dies in hospital at Vancouver after fasting in prison at Agassiz, B.C.

27—Henry Thorne and David Fellier rescued alive two weeks after coal mine cave-in at Hazelton, Pa.

28—President Kennedy pledges continued effort to eliminate discrimination as 200,000 Negroes and whites join in peaceful march to Lincoln Memorial at Washington.

## SEPTEMBER

4—Fire aboard Egyptian freighter Salah el Din at Hamilton causes \$400,000 damage, chief steward dies. Metropolitan Toronto water fluoridation begins.

6—Pierre Dupuy, former Canadian ambassador to France, appointed commissioner-general of Montreal 1967 world's fair.

7—Explosion rips hole in side of Canadian freighter Howard L. Shaw, tied up at Chicago since April in seamen's union dispute.

9—Federal court at Birmingham orders Alabama Governor Wallace to cease interference with school integration.

15—Four Negro Sunday school students killed in bomb explosion at Birmingham church. Two Negro boys fatally shot during demonstrations after bombing.

16—Russia signs agreement to buy 228,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat and flour worth \$500,000,000.

18—Mob sacks and burns British Embassy at Jakarta protesting British support of newly formed Malaysia federation.

19—Pearson at UN General Assembly proposes study of techniques of peace - keeping operations.

20—Kennedy in UN General Assembly suggests joint U.S.-Soviet effort to reach moon. Canadian freighter Howard L. Shaw sails unloaded after being tied up at Chicago for five months.

21—Opening of new Place des Arts concert hall at Montreal picketed by 1,000 youths led by Quebec separatist Marcel Chaput.

24—U.S. Senate approves nuclear test ban treaty 80 to 19.

25—Lord Denning's report on Profumo scandal absolves government, security service and police of any laxity. Premier Robert's Progressive Conservative government re-elected in Ontario.

27—British Columbia government announces purchase of B.C. Electric Company for \$197,114,000, or \$25,000,000 more than sum fixed in expropriation 26 months previously.

29—Pope Paul reopens Vatican ecumenical council with appeal for Christian unity.

30—Federal republic of Nigeria proclaimed. Premier W. A. C. Bennett's Social Credit government re-elected in British Columbia.

## OCTOBER

3—Big Three foreign ministers announce agreement to ban nuclear weapons from outer space. Longshoremen start strike in St. Lawrence River ports.

4—Hurricane Flora kills 4,000 in Haiti, batters Cuba.

6—Los Angeles Dodgers of



Paul VI

National League win World Series four straight over New York Yankees.

7—Gabriel Hudon, 21, and Raymond Villeneuve, 20, each sentenced to 12 years for manslaughter in FLQ bombing death of Montreal army recruiting centre janitor.

9—Estimate 3,000 dead in Vaiont dam collapse at Belluno, Italy.

10—Nobel Peace Prize for 1962 awarded Dr. Linus C. Pauling, U.S. research chemist; 1963 Peace Prize to International Red Cross Committee and League of Red Cross Societies.

11—Commons approves government bill for public trusteeship over five Canadian maritime unions.

12—Longshoremen's strike ends in St. Lawrence River ports.

16—Ludwig Erhard, 66, elected chancellor of West Germany succeeding Konrad Adenauer.

18—British Foreign Secretary Lord Home, 60, invited to form ministry following resignation of Harold Macmillan.

23—Canadian government proclaims its legislation for trusteeship over seamen's unions. Lord Home relinquishes title to become commoner.

24—Coal mine disaster at Broistedt, West Germany, kills 29. Canadian seamen of SIU vote to return to work.

30—Morocco and Algeria agree to cease-fire in border conflict.

31—Gas explosion at Indianapolis Coliseum kills 71 spectators at ice revue.



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## NOVEMBER

2—Military junta overthrows regime in South Viet Nam; President Ngo Dinh Nhu slain.

3—Russian astronauts Andrian Nikolayev and Valentina Terezhkova wed at Moscow.

7—British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home wins Commons seat in Kinross by-election.

9—Coal mine explosion at Omuta, Japan, kills 452. Train wreck near Yokohama kills 162.

10—Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings sets NHL all-time scoring record of 545 goals, beating 544 mark set by Rocket Richard of Montreal Canadiens.

11—Soviet Union releases Yale professor Frederick Bartholomew, held for two weeks as suspected spy.

19—Mayor Donald Summer-

ville of Toronto, 48, dies of heart attack after stint in goal at charity hockey game.

21—Premier Cyril Adoula orders Soviet diplomats expelled from The Congo.

22—President John F. Kennedy assassinated at Dallas. Governor John B. Connally of Texas, with Kennedy in motorcade, wounded. Dallas patrolman, J. D. Tippit, slain by suspected assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson sworn in as 36th president.

23—Ronald Lippert of Kitchener, Ont., sentenced to 30 years at Havana for conspiracy against Cuba by flying in concealed explosives. W. D. Milne of Montreal, pilot, acquitted.

24—Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy, fatally shot by bystander Jack Ruby in course of transfer to another jail at Dallas.

25—John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 46, buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

28—Thanksgiving Day message by President Johnson announces Cape Canaveral henceforth to be known as Cape Kennedy.

29—All 118 aboard killed when TCA DC-8F jet crashes at Ste. Therese de Blainville, Que., shortly after takeoff from Dorval for Toronto.

30—Australian general election returns Sir Robert Menzies' Liberal-Country Party coalition government with increased majority. Prime Minister Keith Holyoake's National Party government wins New Zealand election. Hamilton Tiger-Cats defeat British Columbia Lions 21-10 in Grey Cup final at Vancouver.

## DECEMBER

2—Queen inaugurates new trans-Pacific telephone cable linking Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

4—Canadian wheat board announces China's second 18,700,000-bushel wheat purchase, worth about \$35,000,000.

5—Defence Minister Hellyer announces abandonment of Canadian-designed Bobcat armored troop carrier in favor of U.S. M-113, and reduction of personnel in armed services.

6—Vatican announces Pope Paul to visit Holy Land as pilgrim Jan. 4-6. Christine Keeler sentenced at London to nine months in jail for perjury in assault case.

8—All 82 aboard killed as Pan-American Boeing 707 from Puerto Rico crashes at Elkhon, Md. Four Canadian seamen lost as coastal vessel Fort Albany sinks after collision.

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sion with Norwegian freighter in St. Lawrence.

10—Arrests mount to 21 in Britain's record mail train robbery.

11—Four killed as landslide wrecks houses at St. Joachim de Tourelle, on St. Lawrence 270 miles east of Quebec City. Frank Sinatra Jr., 19, released unharmed after father pays \$240,000 ransom in kidnapping.

12—Kenya becomes independent state.

14—Three dead and property loss \$10,000,000 in Los Angeles flood resulting from break in mid-city reservoir; three arrested and nearly all ransom recovered in Sinatra kidnapping.

16—Admission of Zanzibar and Kenya raises UN membership to 113 nations.

17—President Johnson in address to UN General Assembly urges global co-operation in fight against hunger, poverty and disease. Assembly concludes 18th session, approving increase to 15 from 11 seats in Security Council.

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22—More than 70 persons drowned or were killed when Greek cruiser ship Lakonia burned in Eastern Atlantic. About 966 were saved by ships which rushed to rescue.



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## The Nativity

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding  
in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and  
the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they  
were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I  
bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all  
people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a  
Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the  
babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of  
the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good  
will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away  
from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another,  
Let us now go over unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which  
has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and  
Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad  
the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things  
which were told them by the shepherds.

—St. Luke 2:8-18

## A New Venture

FOR MORE than a quarter of a century—so quickly  
time runs by—the Junior Chamber of Com-  
merce has made the Christmas season brighter in  
Greater Victoria by sponsoring the outdoor lighting  
contest. The result has been more than a competi-  
tion among entrants, although this itself has provided  
the city with a delightful diversion in the form of  
touring around to see the listed homes and business  
places.

The contestants have shown the way, but the  
broader outcome has been that so many residents  
now add to the gaiety of the general scene with de-  
coration and illumination intended for the public view,  
wishing as it were a merry time to all.

The Junior Chamber can be credited with fos-  
tering a trend that has added substantially to the  
spirit of the celebration, and to the neighborly ex-  
pression of good will.

This year Victoria Jaycees, in co-operation with  
and emulation of their Bellingham counterparts, un-  
dertook a new Christmas venture: a Santa Claus  
ship distributing treats to children at more or less  
isolated points including Indian communities in the  
Gulf Islands. This too, one hopes, will become an  
annual custom and a tradition with the young busi-  
nessmen of the Junior Chamber. Their voyaging in  
this role, like the lighting contest, will bear fruits of  
amity.

## Always Welcome

WHILE IN TOWN for Christmas Mr. Hans Gru-  
ber has explained his decision to leave the sym-  
phony orchestra he developed to a high state of ex-  
cellence and move to Toronto. It is a case of seek-  
ing relief from the steady strain of resident conductor-  
ship.

He will relax for a year, enjoying music as a  
listener instead of a practitioner, and thereafter de-  
cide his future.

There is the hint of business interests to embrace  
him, and his versatile activity is well-known, but the  
musical life of Canada would suffer did he not con-  
tinue in the realm for which his artistic gifts are  
manifest.

Happily this is not likely to be so. He has said  
he would favor a limited amount of guest conduct-  
ing, and one can scarcely imagine the piquant "Hans"  
without a baton in his hand.

Victoria will always be in his debt. By the flavor  
of his personality and the musicianship at his finger-  
tips he brought character and recognition to the local  
symphony orchestra, making of it the institution of  
civic pride which he has handed over to a capable  
successor, Mr. Otto-Werner Mueller.

No guest conductor of the future will mount the  
podium here with more welcome than Mr. Hans  
Gruber, a cherished figure during his 15 years' tenure  
in the city he enriched by his presence and artistic  
endeavor.

## Serving Us Well

A GAIN THIS year the post office has proved itself  
a marvel of industry and efficiency in moving  
mountains (or they would be mountains if they were  
allowed to pile up) of cards and parcels to the Chris-  
mas destinations on time, and simultaneously not  
allowing the Yuletide exigency to disrupt the regular  
conduct of business through the mails.

Most of the time we are apt to take this de-  
partment of the government service for granted, de-  
spite the great complexity of its work. At this season  
though it annually meets a crisis in its operations with  
such excellent organization and with such apparent  
energy on the part of employees, regular and tempo-  
rary, that few citizens, probably, can fail to be im-  
pressed. Equally with the postmen who make the  
rounds of our homes, the many more workers who  
labor less in the public eye in this massive undertak-  
ing deserve our thanks and congratulations.

For the post office the big job of the year has  
been done, and well done, but there should be special  
thoughts today too for the hundreds of our friends  
and neighbors who are making our Christmas happier  
in other ways at the expense, to some degree, of their  
own enjoyment: those who are at work seeing to our  
convenience and safety, and thus cannot join to the  
full in the normal observance of the festive occasion.

The policemen and the firemen on duty, for in-  
stance, and the nurses, the telephone operators, the  
hotel staffs, the cooks and waitresses, the bus and  
taxi drivers, the people behind the scenes who keep  
the utilities running—the list goes on and on, and  
each of these contributes something to the happiness  
of other members of the community. They too de-  
serve to feel the warmth of public gratitude.



Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns:  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy.

## Thinking Aloud

... of shoes, and ships,  
and scaling waxes ...  
By TOM TAYLOR

AND a Merry Christmas to  
you all this historic morn-  
and may the sun be shining in  
your hearts if not outside your  
window.

And may the wise men  
among your friends have  
brought you the gold, frankin-  
cense and myrrh in the fashion  
of today.

And may the festive board  
that awaits you this afternoon  
be kind to your indulgence.

And may the bells ring out  
in glad acclaim so that we may  
be at peace in spirit and in  
mind.

And may we remember for  
whom this day is held.

It is a birthday celebration,  
today. It is for us and we use  
it and make merry, and that  
is not wrong for the first  
Christmas was ushered in with  
"dings of great joy."

But it is not our birthday—  
but His.

If we celebrate a birthday  
not our own, therefore, we  
should pause to reflect on  
whose it is.

In the midst of our festivity  
there should be a lull to re-  
member Him, and not merely  
in a brief grace before dinner.

A reader asks me why red  
and green have come to be  
the traditional colors of the  
Christmas season.

They come, I suppose, from  
nature's gift of green foliage,  
and from the berries of the  
holly tree. Or from the correct  
instinct of mankind.

They would be absent from  
the first Noel, perhaps, except  
for the story of the robin.

It is said that when Christ  
was on His way to the Crucifixion  
the robin tried to ease  
His suffering by pulling a  
thorn from the painful crown  
thrust on His head.

And in so doing a drop of  
blood fell upon the robin's  
breast and it has remained  
there ever since.

It is a lovely legend this, to  
explain the coloring of the  
robin's breast. If apocryphal  
it has the substance of truth.

For the robin is a friendly  
bird, a comforting garden com-  
panion, and Christmas is the  
time of friendliness and good  
company.

And Christmas was meant  
to be that, from the beginning.  
The Christ child came bearing  
joy and goodwill; offering  
peace on earth to all man-  
kind.

If 2,000 years later peace on  
the world scene looms yet afar  
off, that is man's own doing.  
The gifts He brought can be  
accepted or cast aside. We can  
ignore them or share them all  
the years through.

But if there had been no  
Christ, remember, there would  
be no Christmas.

As a color, too, red is the  
badge of mercy, although it  
has often become the symbol  
of less worthy ways. Red is  
worn in honor of martyrs,  
and in heraldry it signifies  
magnanimity and fortitude.

And green is for faith and  
gladness, and the blessing that  
nature spreads in abundance  
for man's sustenance and well.  
Green and red, therefore,  
comprise the main pictorial  
theme of the Christmas sea-  
son, which this column hopes  
will bring quiet content to all  
its readers on this Christmas  
morn of 1963.

May peace and good cheer  
be their lot as the bells ring  
out to summon us afresh to the  
birthday of Christendom.

## The Word Was Made Flesh

FIRST let us declare our  
Christian love for the  
Roundheads, then let us de-  
clare our passion to save  
Christ-Mass and the nation  
from them.

Their problem at this season  
has always been the same  
since the days when they made  
it illegal: the heart of man re-  
joices unreasonably, with the  
reason beyond reason, and  
cries out:

I am not alone. I am fit to  
burst with a fleeting joy I  
cannot contain or explain. I  
am borne up lighter than  
light out of the forms and  
customs of the dreary year  
and I want to shout Glory  
to God in the Highest and  
on earth Peace. I do not al-  
ways know the words but I  
know the up-bornness in  
the marrow of every bone.

The Roundheads say to this:  
It cannot be true, for they re-  
joice like men.

Thus and thus do they de-  
clare that even now, after two  
thousand years of pain, they  
have not seen the terrible  
beauty of their own good doc-  
trine: And the Word was made  
Flesh and dwelt among us.

What does it mean "to be-  
come flesh," if you are not an  
expert theologian? Well, over  
the Christmas season in the  
year 1711, this plaintive letter  
appeared in The Spectator.

"Mr. Spectator, I am a Foot-  
man in a great Family, and  
am in Love with the House-  
Maid. We were all at Hot  
Cockles in the Hall these Holi-  
days: when I lay down and  
was blinded, she pulled off  
her Shoe, and hit me with the  
Heel such a Rap, as almost  
broke my Head to Pieces.  
Pray, Sir, was this Love or  
Spite?"

This is the Flesh that the  
Word was made. Let us re-  
joice and be glad in it.

But, no less, it was this also:  
The Christ-child lay on Mary's  
lap.  
His hair was like a light  
(O weary, weary were the  
world  
But here is all aright.)

## Ennobling Influence

From The Oregonian

It has been announced that  
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson  
will superintend Christmas ar-  
rangements at the White  
House, as they were planned  
by Mrs. John F. Kennedy.  
Among the plans: A creche  
will be set up in the East  
Room, as was the case last  
year.

Perhaps these distinguished  
auspices for a religious symbol  
among the official decorations  
for a season that is pre-emi-  
nently religious will have the  
effect of limiting the mis-  
directed zeal, which, in the  
name of freedom of religion,  
occasionally questions even  
the most reverent and benign  
of spiritual expressions if they  
are somehow related to the af-  
fairs of government.

As has been noted in these  
columns, the events of recent  
weeks have emphasized the  
essential part played in public  
affairs by spiritual considera-  
tions. As important as it is to  
preserve a separation of influ-  
ence as between the church  
and the state, this end will not  
be furthered by measures seek-  
ing to drain official affairs of  
every aspect of the ennobling  
and inspiring qualities that  
spring from religion, almost  
any true religion.

## The Heart of Man Rejoices

By SHAUN HERRON

The Christ-child lay on Mary's  
heart  
His hair was like a fire.  
(O weary, weary is the world,  
But here the world's desire.)  
The Christ-child stood at  
Mary's knee  
His hair was like a crown.  
And all the flowers looked up  
at Him;  
And all the stars looked down.

Chester knew the Word  
made Flesh. He was himself.  
God bless him, great mounds of  
it, and while he wrote sweet  
carols to the infant child he  
laughed as he ate and drank.  
Mince pies and plum-por-  
ridge  
Good ale and strong beer,  
With pig, goose and capon,  
The best that can be,  
So well doth the weather  
And our stomachs agree.

The Roundheads call us to  
deny the Nativity by pretend-  
ing that we are of the spirit  
only and not hearts of flesh.  
Take away our hearts of stone,  
cried the religious atheist O'-  
Casey, and give us hearts of  
flesh. But take away our im-  
ages and symbols and give us

a mythless life of the intellect  
cry all who suppose that by  
doing so we will be "Honest  
to God." Let us see Nativity  
in the forms and customs of  
our own time, they say.  
Very well then: let us see  
them.

Paint a picture of a Twen-  
tieth Century Nativity and let  
it touch the heart into a world  
rejoicing: Where is the census  
taker who compelled Joseph and  
Mary to the county seat? "He"  
is probably a woman, and likely  
a neighbor, and she comes to  
the front door with her wooden  
board and her papers and ball  
point pen. There is no journey  
to the county seat and the  
stable: only to the maternity  
ward at the local general hos-  
pital. Where are the crowned  
heads who will come, with gold,  
incense and myrrh? They have  
fallen or they are too poor to  
bring gifts, and their splendor  
and remoteness as images of  
treasure and power over the  
public imagination have fallen.

To be Honest to God, whether  
in the terms of the austere  
Roundheads, or the anti-

Christmas phalanx, or those  
who would snatch from us the  
myths of our common life, is  
it necessary that we should  
cast out poetry?

God rest you merry, gentle-  
men; be utterly unashamed to  
rejoice at Christmas. Be swept  
freely and deeply by the senti-  
ment of the season, by the  
noises of anticipation, by the  
bumping crowds and the  
bustling stores: the Word was  
made Flesh in just such an  
atmosphere. Do not allow any-  
one to tell you that the House  
of David undertook an excu-  
sion to Bethlehem and, having  
no choice but to go, went in  
sullen gloom. It is not accord-  
ing to nature: they were there  
in crowds, second, third, fourth  
and fourteenth cousins from  
hither and yon and every one  
a family party. Without doubt  
they made a crowded noisy and  
not too obviously inhibited  
excursion.

And in the midst of all, the  
Word was made Flesh.  
Whatever it may be your  
disposition to be for the first  
11 months of the year, let this  
month and this season be like  
the heart of the singer who  
stood before the King at White-  
hall and gave out this song:

Prepare for songs; He's  
come, He's come;  
And be it an here to be  
dumb,  
And not with lutes to fill  
the room.  
Cast holy water all about,  
And have a care no fires  
go out.

But cense the porch and  
place throughout.  
The altars all on fire be;  
The storax fries, and ye  
may see  
How heart and hand do all  
agree  
To make things sweet ...  
Back, back again each thing  
is done

With zeal alike as 'twas  
begun;  
Now singing, homeward let  
us carry  
The Babe unto His mother  
Mary;  
And when we have the  
Child commended  
To warm her bosom, then  
our rites are ended.

The heart dwelt in great  
darkness as this poor world  
entered upon the season of  
Advent. Blood poured, great  
men died and squalid men  
strode with arrogant presump-  
tion upon the world's stage.  
But at Christmas the hurt  
heart cries:

This, all this is our Flesh  
unto which the Word was  
made. This is the compassion  
and the promise: the Flesh we  
are is not lost in its own decay,  
it is continually made new  
and sweetened. Why should  
we not rejoice?

Shepherd, shepherd, hark  
that calling,  
Angels they are and the  
day is dawning.  
What is this ding-dong, or  
loud singing is it?  
Come, Brans, now the day  
is here  
The Shepherdess we'll  
visit.

Shepherd, shepherd, hark  
that calling,  
Angels they are and the  
day is dawning.  
O is this the Alcide's  
daughter  
Or some lady come from  
far?

She is the daughter of  
God the Father,  
And she shines like a  
star.  
Shepherd, shepherd, hark  
that calling,  
Angels they are, and the  
day is dawning.

## Today In History

By The Canadian Press

The British garrison at Hong  
Kong surrendered to superior  
Japanese forces 22 years ago  
today—in 1941. The defence  
forces included two Canadian  
battalions which had arrived  
less than two months pre-  
viously. Of the 1,975 men from  
Canada, 557 were lost.

1535—The first Christmas in  
Canada was celebrated at  
Stadacona, Que., by Jacques  
Cartier and his crew.

1950—The historic Stone of  
Scone was stolen from West-  
minster Abbey by Scottish  
nationalists.

A Nation

## Sir John's Gift

By L. M. McKECHNIE

THIS is a Canadian Chris-  
mas story of nearly 100  
years ago.

It is Christmas day 1866.  
Three weeks earlier the men  
we now call the Fathers of Con-  
federation—five Nova Scotians,  
five New Brunswick and six  
from the Canadian Provinces  
(Ontario and Quebec)—arrived  
in London to present their plan  
for a federation of all British  
North America to the Imperial  
government.

The delegates were far short  
of agreement on details on the  
terms. But they wanted to ask  
with a unanimous voice for the  
measure which the British  
Parliament would need to pass  
to accomplish their purpose.

So they worked steadily with  
little time for social affairs.  
Nevertheless, on Dec. 11, three  
of the "Canadian" delegates,  
John A. Macdonald, George E-  
tienne Cartier and Alexander  
Gait went for a two-day visit to  
Highclere Castle, Newbury, the  
home of the Earl of Carnarvon,  
the colonial secretary and the  
man who was to introduce the  
confederating bill in the House  
of Lords.

They spent a pleasant two  
days and returned to their  
London hotel late on the eve-  
ning of Dec. 12. Macdonald  
said goodnight to his col-  
leagues in their common sit-  
ting room and retired to his  
bedroom with a bundle of Cana-  
dian newspapers newly ar-  
rived.

It seems he climbed into bed  
to enjoy the news from home  
and dozed off. Historians do  
not agree on whether there  
was a lamp or a candle beside  
the bed. But Macdonald him-  
self wrote that he was awak-  
ened some time later "by in-  
tense heat."

His bed was on fire.

Here's the story as he told  
it in a Boxing Day letter to  
his sister Louisa:

"For fear that an alarming  
story may reach you, I may  
as well tell it to you as it  
occurred.

"Cartier, Gait and myself  
returned from Lord Carnar-  
von's place in the country  
late at night. I went to bed,  
but commenced reading the  
newspapers of the day, after  
my usual fashion I fell asleep,  
and was awakened by intense  
heat."

"I found my bed, bed  
clothes, and curtains all on  
fire. I didn't lose my presence  
of mind—pulling down the  
curtains with my hands, ex-  
tinguished them with the  
water in my room.

"The pillow was burnt under  
my head, and bolster as well.  
All the bed clothes were blaz-  
ing. I dragged them all off on  
the floor, and knowing the  
action of feathers on flame, I  
ripped open bolster and pillows  
and poured an avalanche of  
feathers on the blazing mass,  
and then stamped out the fire  
with my hands and feet.

"Last the hair mattress  
might be burning internally. I  
then went to Cartier's bed-  
room, and, with his assistance  
carried all the water in three  
adjoining rooms into mine, and  
finally extinguished all ap-  
pearance of fire. We made no  
alarm, and only Cartier, Gait,  
and myself knew of the ac-  
cident."

"After it was all over it was  
then discovered that I had been  
on fire. My shirt was burnt on  
my back, and my hair, forehead,  
and hands scorched. Had I not  
worn a very thick nightshirt, I  
should have been burnt to death.  
As it was, my escape was mir-  
aculous."

"It was found that my right  
shoulder blade was much  
scorched. So I got it dressed  
and thought no more of it. In a  
day or two, however, I found  
that it would not do, and have  
been under the doctor's hands  
for a week."

"The wound at one time took  
an ugly look. I was kept in bed  
for three days, and have not left  
the house these eight days. I  
shall take a drive today if the  
doctor allows it when he calls  
to look at my back. So much  
for that story."

On Christmas Eve the Cana-  
dian delegates all went off to  
enjoy the festivities at the  
homes of English friends—all  
that is, but John A. Macdonald.  
The doctor refused to allow him  
to leave his room.

He wrote to Louisa:  
"I had a merry Xmas alone  
in my room, and my din-  
ner of tea and toast. I drank  
all your healths in bohea,  
though you didn't deserve it."

What he didn't tell his sis-  
ter was that, before their de-  
parture on Christmas Eve,  
the other delegates perhaps in-  
fluenced by the season, left  
the final details of the confed-  
eration brief in Macdonald's  
hands. Unanimity had been  
achieved.

And so, on Christmas Day  
1866, Macdonald did up the  
final draft, put his signature  
on the document which his-  
tory describes as the "London  
Resolutions" and dispatched it  
to Lord Carnarvon at the  
Colonial Office.

Macdonald wrapped up a  
present to the Canadian people.  
Then he sat back to enjoy  
his Christmas toast and bo-  
hea (which, for non-bohea-  
drinkers, is black tea of the  
lowest quality).

(Telegram News Service)



# Who Is Running This Country of Ours?

By FRANK DREA

Within the next two months the people of Canada are likely to find out who is running their country—the representatives they elected to Parliament or the insurance-trust companies financial complex.

For, like it or not, Prime Minister Lester Pearson is going to have to make up his mind—or have it done for him—on the suddenly awesome question of whether the people of Canada should have a beginning toward a national old-age security program.

It is ominous that the Canada Pension Plan principle, so widely acclaimed when part of the Liberal Party campaign platform, has become so burning a question that in some quarters Health and Welfare Minister Judy LaMarsh is branded a national menace.

But equally ominous is the open boasting of people connected with insurance companies that it was the influence of their industry that defeated Ontario Liberal leader John Wintermyer.

Even more ominous is the mushrooming of the campaign of the financial houses and their friends to pull Miss LaMarsh from her Cabinet post and put her into a meaningless position where she will be able to say little about anything.

What is almost incomprehensible is that there is either such lethargy or such fear about the pension issue that Miss LaMarsh has had to fight almost alone, denied even a token of backing from the opinion molders who thought so highly of the plan just a few short months ago.

She and Mr. Wintermyer are accused of making the issue of adequate pensions for older people a political fight; of acting in an irresponsible manner. This is nonsense, since long before Miss LaMarsh entered the pension field, the die was cast for a political fight on immense proportions.

The current lobby against a Canada Pension Plan uses arguments neither new nor different. Research men find remarkable similarity between the arguments put forward now and those used in the United States more than 25 years ago when the New Deal began a social security program. The fact that dire predictions did not come true in the U.S. has not changed the arguments.

No one denies the financial houses, who underwrite and generally administer the existing pension plans that cover one-third of the population, the right to protect a government plan that might cut into their business and profits. But profit seems to be strangely missing from their arguments of concern for the national interest and welfare.

## VIEWPOINT

Insurance and trust companies, with banks, have used their investment dollars to help make Canada the nation it is. But they also have made a dollar out of this service, and, judging from current stock and dividend quotations, quite a good dollar.

No one denies them the right to question the pension plan since many question some of its details, especially the relatively low level of benefits and the lack of protection for the disabled and those who survive the breadwinner.

But then neither should they deny, or use their influence and pressure to deny others, the right to state their views and ideas on a question that is of interest to every person in the country.

Miss LaMarsh may be undiplomatic, but in her unwavering support of the principle of a Canada Pension Plan she happens to be entirely right. And it is about time that people began rallying in her support to show that they, and not a sector of the business world, are running the country.

For if she is propelled into oblivion, there will be no meaningful reform of the present old-age pension plan, a travesty caused by an earlier retreat from reality. The present plan does not even pay lip service to the idea of an old age of dignity and self-sufficiency.

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## Quotes!

In quite a long experience now, I have often found that a man who trusts nobody is apt to be the kind of man nobody trusts. — Harold Macmillan.

If there is one way to provoke the entry of women into any place whether in temperate, tropical or polar regions that has hitherto been forbidden to them, it is to advertise that place as a women's proof. — John Grier-Smith.



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## Auschwitz Faces

### Evil Deeds Leave Mark

By NEIL ASCHERSON, from Frankfurt-on-Main

It is rare for evil men to look as bad as their deeds. But the 22 men from Auschwitz who walked into the Frankfurt courtroom last week to stand trial have dreadful faces. After Eichmann, one expects to confront the riddle of anonymity, to feel that "this could have been any one of us." This is not possible at Frankfurt; many of the sunken or swollen faces grinning at the flash bulbs seem less than human.

For this is a trial of underlings; not of the organizers who signed the euphemistic "special treatment" papers or laid on the sealed trains, but of the men who, the Frankfurt prosecution is sure, did the dirtiest parts of the dirty work.

They are charged with the killing itself, as mechanics of the death installation who could turn 6,000 human bodies a day into a greasy smoke, and as private enterprise murderers who slaughtered outside the official program.

This is the biggest war crimes trial in Germany since Nuremberg. Two hundred and fifty witnesses will give evidence and some 1,300 people have given depositions which fill over 80 volumes. The trial will last six to eight months. A first batch of Auschwitz staff met its fate soon after the war. Rudolf Hoess, first commandant, was taken back to the ruins of the vast camp near Cracow and hanged by the Poles on one of his own gibbets.

But there were in all some 6,000 men and women in SS employment at Auschwitz, and this second group has been selected from a larger number which was revealed in a new round of discoveries beginning five years ago.

As the city of Breslau burned down in 1945, a man who had himself been an Auschwitz prisoner rescued a bundle of files from the flames of an SS and police headquarters. How he did this and why he did nothing with these files for so long remains puzzling.

But the papers were records of camp executions, and they were passed on through a Frankfurt journalist to the West German courts in 1958. An office was set up to hunt down names mentioned in the documents, led by two junior Frankfurt lawyers: one at least of these investigators has been left by his work with a chronic alternation of insomnia and nightmares.

But they succeeded. Their prize catch died on remand this year; he was the last camp commandant, Richard Baer, discovered living a healthy outdoor life as a woodcutter. In court now are two of his adjutants, a crowd of assorted SS officers, and one "kapos" or trusted prisoner. Seventeen more men will probably be charged in the next few months.

The charges include the killing of roomfuls of screaming children, the burning alive of mothers with babies, and the strangulation of prisoners by putting a stick across their necks and standing on it.

The prosecution hopes to prove that these were the men who threw the gas into the gas chambers, who injected children in the heart with phenol, and who "selected" from the river of incoming Jews those who were to work and those who were to die.

Eighteen years later, it has all become a bit difficult to believe, and when the accused were led in, the press surged up and down the aisles between the defendants' tables identifying each man as cheerfully as if he were a rare reptile.

Most of them have become respectable. One adjutant was found working as a bank cashier, the other as an exporter. The SS prisoners included a male nurse, a piano maker, a butcher. One camp doctor had become a senior gynecologist. Another had opened a beauty salon. Climbing up a ramp of three million corpses, they had finally made it into the middle classes.

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## BACKGROUND

### Supersonic Subroc

### New Weapon Kills Subs in Seconds

The U.S. Navy has come up with a new weapon which it thinks will counter the missile-carrying submarine.

They call it Subroc, and if the weapon is as good as they claim, it could be the biggest advance ever in anti-submarine warfare.

Subroc is fired from an attack submarine. It carries a nuclear warhead and its range is far greater than previous weapons.

It is now being tested at China Lake, California, and the U.S. Navy plans to have the weapon operational in Thresher-type attack nuclear submarines late next year.

The missile is fired just like a polaris rocket. The submerged attack submarine fires Subroc, then the missile's solid fuel rocket motors ignite underwater.

The nuclear payload is carried in seconds to distant targets through the air once Subroc breaks surface, the rocket motors falling off when fuel is expended.

Coupled with the Subroc missile is the last word in sonar detection equipment, so advanced it can track surface or underwater vessels at extreme range.

Details are top secret, but speculation is the new sonar set may use laser light to find targets.

Till now homing torpedoes, like the ones used in Canadian warships, were the best sub destroyers available. A homing torpedo takes minutes to reach its target, but Subroc does it in seconds.

Subroc moves through the air at supersonic speed and its nuclear warhead is only armed after it reenters the water in search of its target.

The weapon will be installed in 12 to 15 Thresher-type hunter-killer nuclear submarines.

Telegram News Service

### Remedial Pods Doctor Bodies

THE LONDON OBSERVER  
from Tel Aviv

Hospital patients of the future may have tiny pods creeping about their bodies under remote control, delivering drugs where they are most needed and even performing operations.

This development is foreshadowed in research just announced by the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel.

The little pods will be propelled and guided by magnetic fields in blood vessels and other tubes and ducts of the body.

The device will enter at an easily accessible place and be brought to sites which might otherwise be difficult or impossible to reach. It can stay at its target for a long time to do its job.

X-rays could follow its progress. A tail might be fitted so that the pod, transformed into a "fish," could swim in the body fluids.

The pod is no more than one

### German Forces Second to U.S.

BONN (Reuters)—The West German armed forces now total about 404,000 men and form the biggest military contribution to NATO after the United States, the defence ministry has announced.

## African Students' Riot Long Expected

### Moscow Fails Color Test

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW

The demonstrations by African students in Moscow last week, who forced themselves through police barricades to the gates of the Kremlin, may have taken the Russians by surprise, but many Western observers had been expecting something like it for some time. Murmurs among African students had been growing increasingly bitter; it needed only an incident to turn murmurs into action.

The Soviet Union, or at least the Communist Party, had always prided itself on having no color bar. There is no reason to believe that the Russians were sincere in this. It was simply that they had never been put to the test.

The non-Russian inhabitants of the Soviet empire are none of them black, or even dark brown, and inter-marriage between Russians on the one hand, and Tartars, Kazakhs, Uzbeks on the other, produces no visible problem.

Natives of Africa, and even India, with their dark skins, were until lately rare and exotic apparitions in the Soviet Union, to be gazed at with wonder.

It was easy for the Russians to believe that color feeling was alien, not only to Communist internationalism, but also to their own nature. Although Soviet publicists and propagandists habitually write of the Great Russian people as the standard-bearers of culture and progress, leading the more backward peoples of the Union towards the light, there was no instinctive feeling against, for example, the Muslim peoples of Soviet Central Asia.

It was not until about four years ago that I was aware of a swiftly-developing color consciousness in Russia, or those parts of it—above all, Moscow—where members of colored races were to be seen in appreciable numbers.

It first showed itself among university students grumbling about the places taken by Africans, Chinese and Indonesians, and the privileges granted to them. Soon it could be seen in theatre and restaurant queues, where people made remarks: "Why should we have to stand and wait while they let these monkeys in?"

Moscow was being put to a pilot version of the color test, and was being found wanting.

At the same time the first murmurings of colored students were beginning to be heard. These were hemmed in by two separate barriers they confused in their minds. The barrier erected around them by authority, which had nothing to do with color, and was no different in kind from the barriers erected around all foreigners in Moscow; and the straight color barrier, frowned on by authority, but raised

spontaneously by fellow-students and the people they met in the streets.

In the past three years there have been many incidents involving colored students, not only in the Soviet Union but also in Eastern Europe—above all in Sofia and Prague. In Russia itself there have been cases of the beating-up and boycotting of African students, usually for going out with Russian girls.

At the same time, colored students, chiefly Africans, have returned from the Soviet Union, from Lumumba University and elsewhere, with tales of disillusionment and woe. So many of them had gone to Moscow looking for freedom and equality, only to find themselves looked down upon by their fellow students, and heavily restricted in their movements, their contacts and their search for knowledge too, by authority.

Spontaneous color feeling calls for no comment. We know all about it. In Russia it will grow. There is nothing the government can do about it. It is exacerbated by the shortage of so many things, from university places to theatre tickets. ("Why should these monkeys have what we cannot have?") and by deep-seated Russian chauvinism.

The attitude of Authority is

something quite different. In the first place, the Africans, full of memories of colonial rule, find themselves subject to the pressures and restrictions which bear on Soviet students (particularly in the humanities and in economics); in the scientific faculties students are given much more intellectual freedom.

The fact that Africans are more or less united against colonialism, in the words of a Soviet expert on African affairs, "does not mean that there are no differences between the classes in African society. One cannot agree with those African spokesmen who maintain that all social sections and groups have common interests, and that the Marxist-Leninist theory of class struggle is not applicable to Africans."

"At the moment colonialism is the greater evil for all classes and all sections, and until it has been abolished it will be impossible to satisfy the interests of separate classes..." But, after that, look out!

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135 Kodachrome II, 36 exp.	6.95
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Woodward's Cameras, Main Floor

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Light weight and warm, quilted nylon ski parkas. Styled with hide-away hood, full zipper front, two pockets and knit trim cuffs. Assorted shades and sizes. Red, tan, powder blue and royal. Sizes 8 to 14.

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Crew Fought for Room In Boats, Say Passengers

CP From AP-Reuters  
FUNCHAL, Madeira — Charges that the crew panicked and fought for room in lifeboats marked the landing of hundreds of survivors from the burning Greek cruise ship Lakonia Tuesday.  
Several American and British passengers declared there were lapses in discipline and that normal safety precautions for lifeboats had been violated on the Christmas cruise that ended in tragedy Sunday night.  
ONE OF 18  
Roughly one person out of every 10 among the 1,036 aboard the 20,314-ton ship on its holiday run from Britain toward Madeira was dead or missing.  
Unofficial compilations placed the death toll at 70, with from 31 to 45 persons still unaccounted for. Almost all were British.  
FULL PROBE  
Passengers demanded a full investigation. British transport authorities said action was up to the Greek government.  
A spokesman for the operating company — the General Steam Navigation Company of Greece — refused to comment on "isolated incidents." He said the Lakonia's lifeboats were in proper order.  
TERRIBLE SHOCK  
"I am going to take it up with my lawyer," said Ivan Buchanan of Atlanta, Ga. "It was a terrible shock. The crew was horrible."  
Buchanan and his wife, Dorothy, were among 475 survivors — 307 passengers and 168 members of the predominantly Greek crew — brought by the Argentine freighter Salta to Funchal.  
NO DRILL  
Arthur George of Norwich, England, said no lifeboat drill had been held aboard ship during the three days out of Southampton and that the flares in his boat didn't work.  
TAKE COMMAND  
"The crew was an undisciplined that the passengers had to take command of the lifeboats," George said.  
Similar shortcomings were related by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lovat of London. They said the fire broke out about 11 p.m., while a party was going on in the public lounge.  
CAUSED BY SHORT  
Agents of the Salta said the fire was caused by an electrical short-circuit in the ship's barber shop and spread rapidly.  
"There was no fire alarm," Lovat said. "The crew was in a state of chaos and pushed passengers out of lifeboats. The pump (in the Lovats' boat) stopped working immediately. We found no provisions in the lifeboat. It was disgraceful. The crew screamed their heads off for five solid hours."  
ALL NIGHT  
Lovat said the Argentine crew of the Salta was wonderful. "pulling people out of the water all night."  
Lovat's statement that there was no fire alarm conflicted with the report of at least one

other passenger, Ralph Pugh of Britain, who said alarms sounded at about 11 o'clock.  
BURNING SHIP  
The British aircraft carrier Centaur reported recovering 57 bodies from the waters around the burning ship.  
The fate of the lone Canadian reported aboard the Lakonia, C. Loyd of Hove, England, was still not known Tuesday night.  
CAPTAIN SAVED  
Meanwhile, the Belgian rescue ship Charlesville arrived at Santa Cruz, in the Canary Islands, with the Lakonia's skipper, Capt. Mateo Zarbis, 27 crew members and six surviving passengers.  
The Charlesville picked Zarbis and other survivors off the ship.  
Some of the passengers who arrived at Santa Cruz said all the port side lifeboats on the Lakonia were burned away and only the starboard ones could be launched.  
DRAMATIC RESCUE  
They also described the dramatic rescue of Zarbis and the last crew members to escape.  
They said the heat from the burning boat was so intense that the lifeboat from the Charlesville could not approach it.  
A rubber raft was pushed to the side of the Lakonia and Zarbis and his companions climbed aboard it and paddled to the rescue ship.  
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Lakonia Passengers Dancing Merrily When Alarm Went

MADRID, SPAIN (Reuters)—Passengers aboard the doomed Christmas cruise liner Lakonia were dancing in the ballroom when the alarm bell sounded, a survivor said Tuesday night.  
Ralph Pugh, a 36-year-old English company director, said in a telephone interview from the Canary Islands he was aboard the Greek liner Lakonia almost until the end.  
Describing the disaster, Pugh said:  
"People were dancing merrily, and then the alarms went at about eleven on Sunday night."  
"We ran to our cabins for lifebelts."  
"You can imagine how the fire increased as all the cabin doors were opened."  
"The lifeboats that could be launched took women and children."  
"And then there were none left."  
"I put on a lifebelt and went down over the side of the ship into the water. But I was terribly cold and after some time I decided there was just no future in this."  
NO BOATS  
"As there were no boats about, and no rescue ships as yet, I decided it would be better to climb back on board despite the fire."  
"It was about 4 a.m. I crawled up the side. It was an effort because I was exhausted."  
FOUND CAPTAIN  
"At the stern I found Captain Zarbis and eight or nine other people. They gave me some whisky from a bottle and put a rug over me. There were two women there with us. I don't know their names but they were very brave."  
"We had nothing to eat and the raging fire kept coming closer and closer. Luckily the sea was calm, though later on it got a bit choppy."  
REALLY CLOSE  
"The fire was really close by about noon, when the Belgian ship Charlesville sent a lifeboat in to take us off."  
"I slithered down the side and into the boat. Another half-hour there and I think we should have all been finished."  
"The captain came soon after us," Pugh said.

Noted Visitor

Mill recovering from bullet wounds suffered when President Kennedy was assassinated, Governor Connally chatted with President Johnson at Austin, Texas. — (AP Photofax).

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Tokyo Jolted  
TOKYO (AP) — A fairly strong earthquake jolted Tokyo for several seconds on Christmas Eve.  
There was no apparent damage in the centre of the capital which was filled with Christmas Eve crowds.

Rescue Centre

Many Grateful For RCAF Aid

A number of seafarers may be counting their blessings at this time of year for the efforts of the RCAF's rescue co-ordination centre in Vancouver and other related agencies.  
Statistics just released for the month of November show a total of 55 incidents reported during the month, including 37 marine distress calls and four searches for missing persons.  
NEXT YEAR  
The rescue centre is to be moved next year to Comox, as one phase of a series of military changes aimed at trimming the national defence budget.  
The centre is commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. D. B. King, who has a staff of 15, including Capt. H. W. Dale-Johnson of the Canadian Coast Guard.  
Following are several cases typical of operations supervised by the rescue centre:  
LONE OCCUPANT  
The lone occupant of boat which burned to the waterline in Baker Passage on Nov. 2, was rescued uninjured by the vessel Judy Lynn.  
Two days later, the fishboat Ethel K picked up the lone occupant of another fishboat which sank. Rescue co-ordination centre had received a Mayday call and a report that the vessel was sinking.  
TWO PEOPLE  
RCMP, the rescue centre and fishing vessel Fraser Star combined efforts in the rescue of two people from a boat which overturned in the South Arm of the Fraser River last month.

Leukemia Victim  
'Honorary Bulldog Pilot' At Home for Christmas  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Honorary United States Army Bulldog helicopter pilot Bradley McDonald, 5, went home for Christmas.  
It was expected to be his last. But kind-hearted people from as far away as Europe were determined it was to be the best for the boy who is dying of incurable leukemia.  
His best Christmas present was his step-father, Gordon, 35, who was released from prison recently after the British Columbia court of appeal reduced a sentence for theft to one month from six.  
STOLE TO BUY  
He had said he stole to buy toys and clothes for the boy. A picture of the boy distributed by The Canadian Press and the Associated Press attracted attention throughout North America and even in Europe.  
Bradley had been in hospital since last week for blood transfusions needed because of nose bleeds. It had been feared that he would not be able to go home for Christmas. But he went home Monday night.  
SAW PICTURE  
Company A (Airmobile) of the 503rd Aviation Battalion of the U.S. army stationed at Hanau, Germany, saw the picture and story in the U.S. Services publication Stars and Stripes.  
The unit sent a \$100 money order and a citation which said:  
HONORARY PILOT  
"We, the bulldogs of airmobile company, 503rd Aviation Battalion, do hereby appoint Bradley McDonald as honorary bulldog helicopter pilot."  
It was signed by everyone in the unit.

Brothel Fire Kills Couple

HANNOVER, West Germany (AP) — A prostitute and her customer burned to death Monday in a fire that destroyed a building block of four brothels here. Police said about 50 scantily clad girls and their companions escaped injury.

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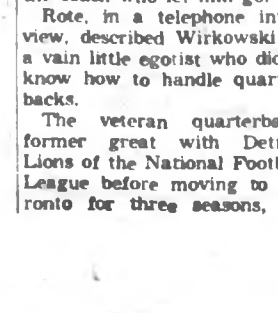
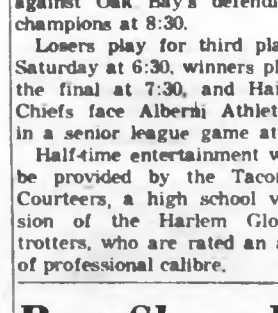
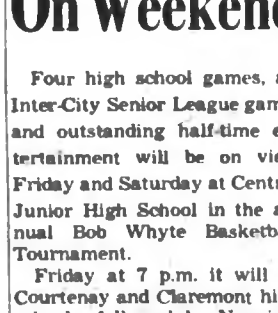
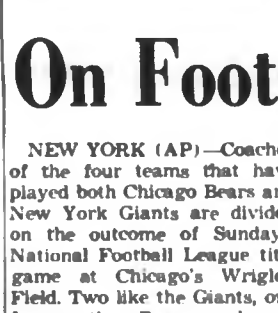
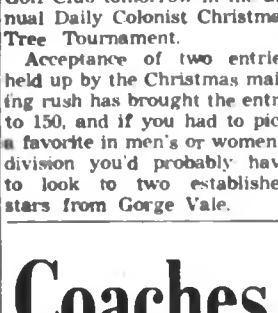
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN



## Canada's Christmas Stocking Holds Some Olympic Hopes

By ED SIMON

Canadian Press Staff Writer  
Thirty-two years ago Duncan McNaughton of Vancouver won the Olympic high jump at Los Angeles. No Canadian has won an Olympic gold medal for track and field since.

Hockey players, figure skaters, skiers, oarsmen and sharpshooters have had their hour of Olympic glory in the intervening years. But Canada's track teams, the most pampered and publicized of amateur athletes, haven't finished in the first three since 1948 when a Canadian entry won the third-place bronze medal in the 400-metre relay at London.

Yet the team that heads for Tokyo and the 15th Olympiad next October will pin a fair proportion of its hopes on the speed and muscle of its track and field squad.

Canada sent a young squad (without Toronto's Bruce Kidd, the 1962 British Empire Games six-mile gold medal winner, and other top-liners) to the Pan-American Games at Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1963 and came away with five gold medals in track and field.

Nancy McCredie of Brampton, Ont., won the discus and shot-put events and Abbie Hoffman of Toronto the 800 metres. The others went to Alex Oakley of Oshawa, Ont., in the 20,000-metre walk and Don Bertoia of Rossland, B.C., in the men's 880.

## CROTHERS WILL GO

The most optimistic forecasts don't call for a similar showing against much stiffer competition in Tokyo. But the squad, reinforced by Kidd and Toronto's Bill Crothers, one of the world's best half-milers, would be the strongest to represent Canada in international competition.

Sao Paulo also produced a triple champion in Willie Welles of Camp Borden, Ont., in men's gymnastics. Tom Dinsley of Vancouver captured top honors in men's springboard diving and the University of British Columbia eight-oared crew also won a gold medal.

At the winter Olympic Games starting at Innsbruck, Austria, in January, Canada's prospects are not so bright. Don McPherson of Stratford, Ont., second successive Canadian to win the men's singles title at the world

figure skating championships, followed the example of the 1962 winner, Don Jackson of Oshawa, in turning professional.

## It's youth against experience

again in the Olympic hockey tournament in which Canada is embarking on a brave experi-

ment after a series of international reverses. Against the background of a fourth-place finish for Trail Smoke Eaters in the 1963 world competition behind Russia, Sweden and Czechoslovakia and two successive Olympic defeats, Canada will go into the 1964

Games with its first truly national hockey team. The need for a change was underlined late in 1963 by Windsor Bulldogs, current Allan Cup champions, who were soundly trounced by Russian and Czech opposition during a European tour.



## To Be Opened Next Spring

Best Christmas present of all for coach Busher Jackson, son Ken, and rest of Victoria Chinooks' organization would be Canadian junior basketball championship, but they'll

have to wait till spring to find out if that's what package contains. Meanwhile, there's work to be done and games to be won in new year. —(William A. Boucher)

## Gorge Pair Favored In Colonist Tourney

While eastern golfers turn blue with cold or green with envy, a record field of their Vancouver Island counterparts will be frisking over Uplands Golf Club tomorrow in the annual Daily Colonist Christmas Tree Tournament.

Acceptance of two entries held up by the Christmas mailing rush has brought the entry to 150, and if you had to pick a favorite in men's or women's division you'd probably have to look to two established stars from Gorge Vale.

Bill Wakeham, who won here two years ago and lost to Vic Painter of Colwood in the final last year, has proved himself to be the most consistent golfer in Victoria and perhaps in British Columbia over the past two years.

Hurt in a car accident recently, Wakeham appears to have retained the form that made him the outstanding Canadian in the Commonwealth matches in Australia in October. He will be hard to beat. Even more a favorite is

Shirley Naysmith of Gorge, who has won the event three times and would appear to need only her normal game to lift the title again.

However, there is formidable opposition lined up against Wakeham, waiting for any slips the B.C. champ might make. Dr. George Bigelow, a three-time winner, toured his own Victoria club last Saturday in a sub-par 67. Bill McColl, another former winner, is back in the best form, and his old doubles partner, Vic Painter, will not give up the trophy without a struggle.

Then there are players like Gord Fallow, several times a near winner, Claude Heggie, winner three years ago, and Ricky Kent, the only junior in the field but always a threat.

## Coaches Disagree On Football Final

NEW YORK (AP)—Coaches of the four teams that have played both Chicago Bears and New York Giants are divided on the outcome of Sunday's National Football League title game at Chicago's Wrigley Field. Two like the Giants, one favors the Bears and one straddles the fence.

## GOOD REASON

Jack Christiansen, whose San Francisco 49ers were the

only team to beat the Bears in 14 regular season games, thinks the Giants will win. The Giants thumped the 49ers 48-14 later and there were complaints about rubbing it in.

Buddy Parker of Pittsburgh Steelers and Nick Skorich of Philadelphia Eagles hedge a bit because of the weather, with snow and icy winds swirling around the East. Apparently, they are more alert to weather conditions than Christiansen, basking in California with the warm inner glow of being rehired.

Wind and snow can make a mockery of the slim odds favoring the Giants. Parker, beaten by the Giants in the final winner-take-all game for the Eastern title, favors the Bears "under normal playing conditions."

## FAVORS GIANTS

Skorich, whose Eagles lost two to the Giants and one to the Bears, leans toward the Giants "on a day for football."

Don Shula of Baltimore Colts refused to pick a winner. His Colts lost twice to the Bears and dropped the season opener to the Giants, who made a great second-half comeback. "I think the New York Giants will win," said Christiansen. "I feel the big difference is in offensive football."

"I think the condition of the field is going to be a big factor," said Parker. "If it is frozen hard it will be in the favor of the team with the best passing attack and that gives the Giants and Y. A. Title the edge."

"It all boils down to the league's best offense against the league's best defense. Under normal playing conditions, I would favor a defensive team like the Bears."

Play will start from two o'clock at 8:30 a.m., and as hours of daylight are limited, all players are asked to be ready to start as soon as their names are called and be on hand 10 minutes before their posted time.

At the moment, rain seems to be the most trying weather threat, but the Uplands course is in good shape and he club has assured that the normal greens will be in use regardless.

In the event of a tie for either low gross title, there will be a sudden-death playoff for the championship. The net competition will be broken by matching cards, with the top prize going to the player whose card on handicap allowance wins most holes. Failing that, best front nine score wins.

So far as possible, all other things for awards will be given prizes. Prize list totals more than \$5.

When to Fish or Hunt SOLUNAR TABLES by John Alden Knicker

According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for the next four days will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY			
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
12:30	6:30	12:45	7:00
THURSDAY			
1:15	5:30	1:30	7:00
2:05	8:15	2:20	8:45
FRIDAY			
2:05	8:15	2:20	8:45
8:00	9:05	3:15	9:30

Major solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark type. Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

## Total Television Blackout Kayo or Cure for Boxing?

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—Boxing promoters who have staged flaccid shows with and without television have differing opinions about whether a total blackout of fights on television will help or hurt the hardy old sport.

## DEAN IS HAPPY

Herman Taylor of Philadelphia, 76-year-old dean of American fight promoters, said: "Personally I can't complain about TV." But he added: "There is no question about TV doing boxing no good."

"We have to live with TV," said Chris Dundee of Miami Beach, Fla. "I think a lot of fans look for the Friday night fights on TV."

## ANOTHER VIEW

"I think one show a week on TV would help boxing," said Sam Silverman of Boston. "It has kept interest up in boxing and done a lot for it."

## HUNTING ACCIDENTS

From 1951 to 1960 in North America, 53 per cent of the total hunting accidents were due to accidental discharge of firearms.

The Friday night bouts from Madison Square Garden and other major arenas have been telecast since 1944—the longest continuous sponsored program on television.

It is the last regular fight program on television, and the American Broadcasting Company confirmed Monday that it plans to drop boxing from its network scheduling in 1964.

## NETWORK DECISION

A spokesman for Gillette Safety Razor Company said: "This was the network's decision. We realize ABC's problem with declining ratings. Enough people just weren't watching the show and the network decided to drop it."

ABC and Gillette were reported seeking another sports program to replace the fight cards.

One report said the change may take place as early as April, although the ABC-Gillette contract with the Garden runs through September. Garden officials maintained they haven't received any official word about it.

"If boxing goes off television, fighters will be paid on their ability to draw customers as they were in the pre-TV days. Now main event fighters are guaranteed a minimum of \$4,000 each for TV fights and champions command sums up to the \$100,000 range."

## DOOMED SMALL CLUBS

Television brought boxing to millions who never saw a fight before it made the sport popular, but at the same time the free shows doomed the small

clubs, spawning grounds of the fighters.

Boxers couldn't be developed because there were not enough arenas to book them. To meet TV's demand for new faces, boxers were often moved up to main events too fast and soon vanished from the scene.

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(2) Falls do not count  
(3) No disqualifications  
Whipper WATSON  
vs.  
Bad-Boy SHIELDS  
4-MAN TAG-TEAM  
Big Bill WATY and E. ROYACS  
vs.  
Viking LEONE  
and Ripper LEONE  
Tex McKenzie vs. Joe Brown  
Tickets on sale at ARENA BOX OFFICE, 25-4-1572, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50¢. Under 12, 50¢ each.

## ARENA

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LEAGUE  
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Cougars vs. Canadians  
8:15 P.M.  
Mercurys vs. Cavaliers  
9:30 P.M.  
Adults 80¢ — Students 25¢

## Rote Shows Little Yuletide Spirit

## Wirkowski Is Always Out of Season

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tobin San Diego Chargers to the championship of the Western Division of the AFL this season.

"I wasn't going back to play for Nobby Wirkowski under any circumstances."

Rote, in a telephone interview, described Wirkowski as a vain little egotist who didn't know how to handle quarterbacks.

The veteran quarterback, former great with Detroit Lions of the National Football League before moving to Toronto for three seasons, led

the defences adjusted."

As for Wirkowski:

"Nobby's too egotistical. After all, he was my understudy when he was an assistant coach under Agase. He was jealous."

Rote said he told Nobby: "I wouldn't play for you if you were the last man in the world—and you're going to go right down the drain."

He had some criticism, too, for Toronto sports writers:

"Annis Stukus and Bob Fre-win and a couple of those other so-called Toronto football writ-

ers cried the blues because I wasn't a running quarterback in their eyes. But a look at the films will show I could get out of there when I had to."

Jack Parker, former starry backfielder with Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Football Conference, followed Rote into Toronto as quarterback.

Rote says Parker wasn't given a chance to take charge of what he called the demoralized Argonaut club.

"I talked with Jackie at Buffalo a few weeks ago," Rote said. "... He's a gentleman

but it's a shame the way he was treated."

He said he "enjoyed my first couple of years up there despite the fact that one season I played with a broken finger and the next year I played quite awhile with a broken hand. I didn't know until recently that I'd suffered breaks."

He had praise for his new surroundings: "Don't underestimate this league. It's so close to the National Football League it's hard to believe."









Christmas Babies Exchange Ideas on Lost Birthdays

## Christmas Baby

# Santa Claus Left Me

By JIM RYAN

When Santa came down the chimney at our house in Regina 43 years ago, he didn't leave presents—he left me.

I've been trying to live it down ever since.

I'm a Christmas baby—one of a handful of people who never really have a birthday celebration. Friends are too busy wishing us a Merry Christmas.

Just for once on December 25, I wish someone would say: "Happy Birthday."

It begins to get pretty confusing after 43 years.

When I was young, I once asked my mother: "Weren't you rather annoyed to spend Christmas 1920 in a hospital instead of at home with the family?"

"No," she replied. "That was the best Christmas I ever spent—and you were the best present."

## Never 'Happy Birthday' And No Birthday Cake

Well, you know how mothers are. They're pretty understanding people.

I weighed six pounds, seven ounces, when I was born. Now I weigh 280 pounds (and stand 6'2"). I think being born at Christmas has something to do with my weight problem: I look like Santa Claus 365 days a year.

I've never had a birthday cake.

My family is afraid if I tried to blow out the candles during Christmas dinner everything else on the table would wind up on the floor.

Being born on Christmas Day has its advantages, though.

It's the biggest party of the year and everyone is in the mood to wish you double-barreled greetings. Of course, I always receive twice as many ties the wrong color, and enough socks to last me ten years.

When I was young I used to tell my six brothers and four sisters I thought I was gypped—all of them had proper birthdays; how come I didn't? I once made up my mind I would change all that.

I celebrated my birthday in July. The only trouble was, nobody else remembered it. I think I bought myself three packages of Dick Tracy bubble gum; four cokes, and a dozen doughnuts. I didn't feel well for a week.

I worked on the Daily Colonist for ten years as a staff photographer.

Guess what I did Christmas Day. Sat down to turkey and all the trimmings? No, Sir! I photographed Christmas babies.

I wanted to let them know

what a bleak future they faced, present-wise. But I could not. They were all too busy sleeping.

The other day, for the umpteenth time, I played Santa Claus at a private children's party. What with my 280 pounds and all, the kids thought I was the jolly fat man in the red suit even before I put it on.

That's the fate of being born Christmas Day.

Oh, well. This year, it's all going to be different. I know there'll be birthday presents in my Christmas stockings for sure. How do I know?

Because I went out and bought my own.

Happy birthday to all Christmas babies.

And before I forget—Merry Christmas to everyone else!

## Merry Christmas Happy New Year

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## Saigon Celebrating But War Goes On Against Viet Cong

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (Reuters) — Christmas Eve found this city in a festive mood Tuesday night. But in the provinces the war against Viet Cong guerrillas went on despite a Communist call for a holiday cease-fire.

The Communist cease-fire over Christmas was declared from midnight Tuesday night.

### PROPAGANDA STEP

But informed military sources said the government would not honor it because it was considered a propaganda step designed to woo Roman Catholics in South Viet Nam's largely Buddhist population.

Today, roast turkey will be served to thousands of U.S. servicemen here—whether in the comfort of Saigon barracks or in Viet Cong-infested jungle and swamplands.

### EXTRA PRESENT

Many Americans were hoping for an extra Christmas present from the Viet Cong—the release of U.S. prisoners of war.

About 12 U.S. servicemen are listed as missing and the majority of these are believed to be prisoners.

Last Christmas Eve the Communists released one American prisoner as a goodwill gesture.

This capital's cathedral square was brilliantly illuminated for the huge crowds which traditionally promenade in the streets Christmas Eve.

### Season's



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### 'Oh! My Aching Feet!'

Soaking his sore feet in a bucket of hot water after finishing his 1963 Christmas mail deliveries is John E. Schwandt, 54, 2550 Shelbourne, mailman here for 17 years and whose route is "Number One business walk" in heart of downtown Victoria.— (Bud Kinsman)

# Peace Falls On Cyprus For Holiday

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Greek and Turkish Cypriots agreed Tuesday to a cease-fire in their four days of armed clashes and the noise of gun battles that raged Christmas Eve ended abruptly at midnight.

A mantle of peace appeared to be spreading over the capital following news of a joint approach by the governments of Britain, Greece and Turkey for ending the fighting.

#### AGREE TO HELP

British and American experts have agreed to help in maintaining peace, said Archbishop Makarios, Greek Cypriot president of the Mediterranean nation.

The British-American intervention spurred the peace moves but only after heavy fighting.

#### HEAVY FIGHTING

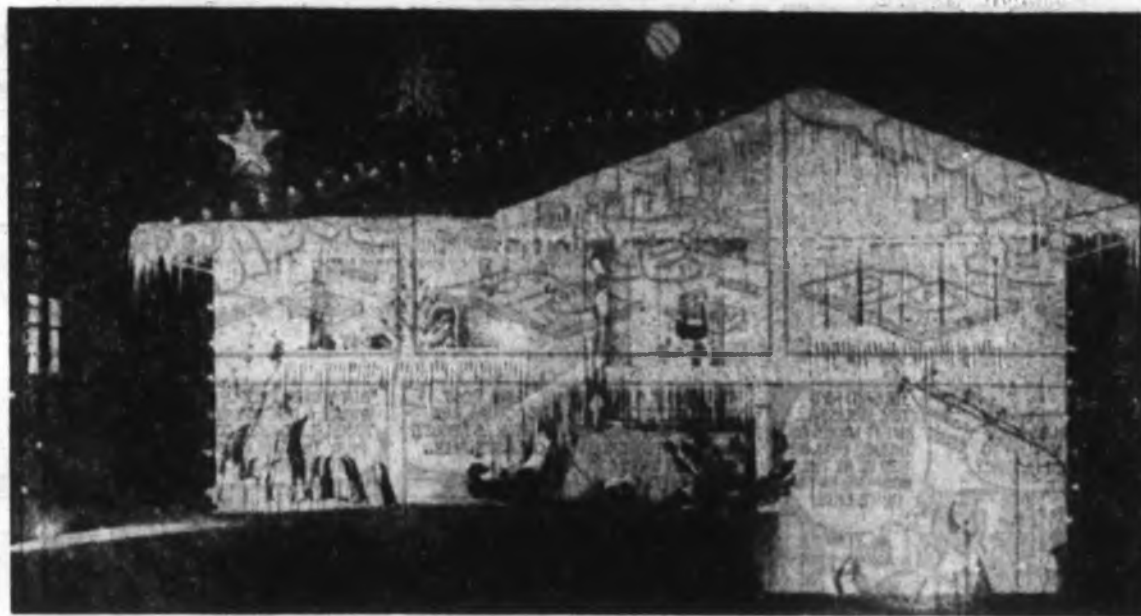
In the last few hours before the cease-fire the heaviest fighting raged since trouble erupted last Saturday.

Greek policemen, assisted by armed civilian vigilantes, made their first determined counter-attack to push Turks back from positions they had overrun in the previous two days.

This persistent attack followed a decision by the government to crush resistance by what they

termed "Turkish insurgents." The armed rebels were accused of refusing to heed cease-fire appeals. They had continued firing at police and Greek civilians as well as a number of Britons who entered Turkish sectors.

Most of the fighting centered on a police station occupied by Turks in Nicosia, and family flats in the suburb of Omorphita. These were overrun and occupied by Turks who chased off Greek families, reportedly killing an unspecified number of women and children.



### This Decorated Home Best in Area

Glittering reflected light, simulated snow and icicles helped win top prize in Jaycee Christmas decorations contest for house of J. A. Dennison, 2041 Newton. Penguins, stylized wise men, moon, star

and three-dimensional snowflake also helped make up decorative scheme. Many parts of Victoria are ablaze with Christmas lights these nights.— (Bud Kinsman)

## Merry Christmas Wish Extended by Leaders

Premier W. A. C. Bennett pointed out in his 1963 Christmas message that the holy season is one of "many meanings."

"Christmas is a fire glowing in the hearth, the music of youthful gladness, a family gathered round a Christmas tree to share the joys this special day holds," he said.

"Christmas is a time of human bond, of true and genuine desires to offer a warm handshake to our fellow man wherever he may be, and the resolve that by this same alliance mankind shall be accordingly enriched and made happier."

"A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all."

Greetings of other government and civic leaders:

#### RECREATION

Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan — "It is my sincere wish in the 1963 festive season that everyone in B.C. will enjoy a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

"May I assure you that the Department of Recreation and

Conservation will do all possible during the coming year to ensure that this province will continue to enjoy the finest hunting and fishing and a park development program to bring outdoor recreation to every citizen."

#### ORIGINAL PURPOSE

Mayor R. B. Wilson — "Sometimes we feel it necessary to remind ourselves of the original purpose of Christmas — the commemoration of the birth of Christ."

"This we should always keep fresh in our minds."

"However, the commemoration of this great event in the times in which we live brings with it a broader effect on our daily lives than the original concept. It gives us the time to reflect, to see old friends, to re-unite, the time for a closer association with the young people."

#### ANCIENT WISH

"My wish to you today is ancient, but never old . . . Merry Christmas to you all."

Reeve Stanley Murphy — "On behalf of the employees and council of the municipality of

Saanich, I extend holiday greetings and best wishes for the new year."

Reeve George Murdoch — "Now after nearly 2,000 years since Christ was born to show us how to live in peace we are just beginning to realize that warfare is not the answer to our problems."

"We are now striving more and more to achieve a lasting peace and only then will we realize our hopes and ambitions."

#### MAY BECOME REALITY

"I hope that peace on earth may become a reality in 1964."

Reeve A. C. Wurtele — "On behalf of the municipal council, may I extend to the people of Greater Victoria and Vancouver Island our good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

"May we all catch the true significance of Christmas — the spirit of friendship and goodwill."

"We have a kind thought in our hearts for those in hospital, those in jail and those who have family or financial worries which mar the celebration of Christmas."

## Remember—As You Eat That Many Are Working

Most Greater Victoria residents, eating large Christmas dinner and enjoying their holiday, will probably forget that when they turn on a light switch or the gas stove or maybe need a policeman or hospital help that there are people keeping these services open.

For some Christmas Day means a meal in a lunch bucket and if they are lucky there may be a piece of turkey

thrown in just to remind them of what day it is.

Hospital personnel will be a little better off, as special Christmas dinners will be served and most of the staff will find time to eat the offering.

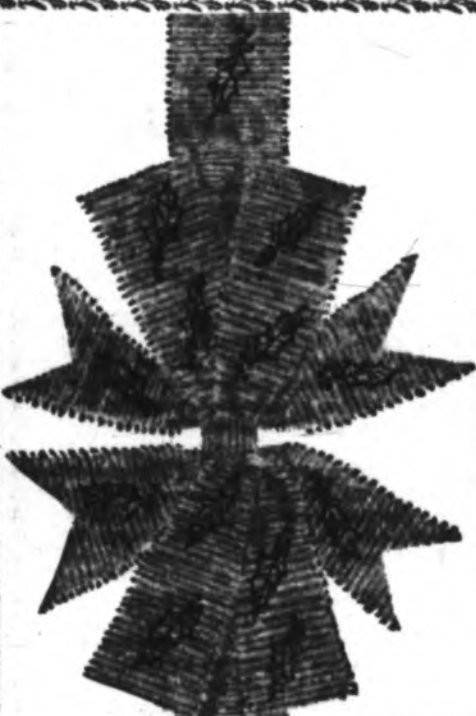
B.C. Hydro and Power Authority will have the same shift on as on Sundays and bus schedules will be the same as holidays.

Hospitals will be on regular shift duty, ever hopeful that their emergency services will

not be needed and someone's Christmas ruined by tragedy.

Firemen have their own personal hope as they sit through the Christmas vigil — that people will be careful with their Christmas trees and get rid of all the wrappings from their parcels before they create a fire hazard.

For all these and the many more working Dec. 25 Christmas is just another day — at least for eight hours out of the 24.



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## Garden Notes

# A Blessed Band

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRMS

To all gardeners in the northern hemisphere, it must seem a particularly happy coincidence that Christmas falls during the period of the winter solstice, just as the shortest day and the longest night of the year have passed. There seems to be a parallel here, for just as the joyous feast celebrating the birth of Jesus brings a message of new hope and a fresh start for mankind, so does the sun, now commencing another long returning climb into the northern heavens, gives promise of that annual resurrection which we call spring.

No matter what weather January may bring—no matter how much it may snow or how low the temperature may drop during the coming weeks—each morning the sun will rise about a minute earlier than yesterday and set about a minute later; each lengthening day brings us that much nearer that final release from winter's grip which every gardener awaits with eager anticipation.

We who are gardeners have much to be thankful for. Those of us who dabble our hands in the good earth—whether for a living or as a hobby, from dawn to dusk or for a few hours a week—are indeed fortunate, for we

have been blessed with the joys of anticipation, and we are never bored.

We work hand in hand with nature and with the natural processes of life. We have an abiding scale of values. In these days of automation and mechanization, we have the satisfaction and sense of accomplishment that spring from work planned in our own hands and performed with our own hands. We rejoice in the companionship and friendly rivalry with our fellow gardeners, and in the peaceful contentment we derive from our contact with the earth and its wonderful bounty.

At this season of goodwill, world peace seems almost as remote as ever, while violence and sudden death are becoming commonplace occurrences in our daily news. Yet the gardener doesn't fret himself unduly, for he sees things in their true perspective.

His chosen hobby is one that fosters a hopeful and optimistic outlook, and he can at any time forget the sputniks and ballistic missiles in the contemplation of those more wonderful if less spectacular marvels of plant life which are his daily companions. The radar-like sensitivity with which the face of a sunflower follows the course of the sun across the heavens; the exquisitely delicate mechanism by which plants ensure

the cross pollination of their flowers; the ingenuity with which a cyclamen or a peanut plant will actually push its own seeds into the soil.

There is a prayer engraved in Chester Cathedral in England which might have been especially written for our kind of folk. It goes as follows:

"Give me a good digestion, Lord, And something to digest; Give me a healthy body, Lord, With sense to keep it at its best. Give me a healthy mind, good Lord, To keep the good and pure in sight Which, seeing sin, is not appalled, But finds a way to put it right. Give me a mind that it not bored, That does not whimper, whine or sigh. Don't let me worry overmuch About this fussy thing called 'I.' Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke; To get some happiness in life And pass it on to other folk."

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my fellow gardeners a most happy Christmas. May your day be filled with contentment, and may the same and steady outlook of all those who work with their hands in the soil spread throughout the world, to give us peace in which to enjoy the fruits of the good earth.

## JACK SMITH Weighs Inconsequential Theory

# Do Ties Reflect Character?

It is often thought that one can tell much about a man by his neckties. If nothing else, I suppose, they are a clue to his taste in neckties, or his wife's taste.

I had occasion to weigh this inconsequential theory the other evening when I lost my balance in the bedroom, grabbed at my terrace for support, and yanked it off the wall.

My tie came down in a writhing heap, like Medusa's hair.

I sat on the bed and regarded them, wondering if I might derive from this motley pile some insights into my own murky character.

There were perhaps a hundred of them there, crawling amongst themselves in inextricable anarchy.

Why so many? Assuming there is any sense in a man wearing a motley strand of cloth about his neck, why can't this odd custom be satisfied by just one or two ties, or at most half a dozen?

Is it possible for a man to have so many moods he wishes to reflect that he needs a hundred ties? Apparently so.

From the pile on the floor I tried to find out what kind of moods I have. I know I have red moods, blue moods, brown, yellow, black, and even purple moods.

But do I have polka-dot moods? Striped moods? Paisley moods? Fleur de lis moods? Apparently so.

How had I managed to acquire all these dazzling stripes by which the male animal emulates

the peacock's fan and the tail feathers of the Guatemalan quetzal?

I pulled one wretched thing from the morass. It was of wool, and barred, horizontally, like the king snake, with grey, maroon, green and black. I could not imagine ever having worn it, much less having bought it.

Yet this monster must be a creature of my own choice. Else what was it doing in this nest? Another caught my eye. It had a greyish yellow field, upon which were scattered black and bright yellow confetti and large black diamonds quartered by crosses of white dots. It was a hideous end toward which some poor silkman had labored vainly.

I left them there on the floor, to work out their own problems, and went to bed.

In the night, apparently, my wife stumbled on the ties and in festive mood, I suppose, this being the season to be jolly, festooned the room with them.

In the morning when I awoke they hung all about me, dangling from the lights, from the valances, from the picture on the wall, from the statue of Don Quixote, from every bracket, sconce and hanger.

I felt as if I had awakened in a cave of coloured stalagmites which had dripped during the night from the incompressible reservoirs of my own mind.

I expressed this thought to my wife.

"You mean stalactites," she said.

## The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

# The Reluctant Groom

HOLLYWOOD, (NANA)—I have the feeling that Richard Burton is a reluctant bridegroom. He did not want a divorce from his wife, no matter what Elizabeth Taylor says. Of course, he didn't want to give up Elizabeth, either. I believe he is a very depressed, unhappy man because he does love his children and he does respect Sybil Burton. It's my opinion that Miss Taylor has won herself a pyrrhic victory. She will pay a price for having pried Mr. Burton from the family he has always loved very dearly. Now she will be the wife. And what happens if there is another woman? Richard's past record would indicate that sooner than later there will be someone for Elizabeth to worry about. When I mentioned the figure of \$1,500,000 as the settlement for Sybil about a year ago, it was pooh-poohed in certain quarters, but now I seem to have been correct.

Arlene Dahl was saying, shortly before the separation from rich oilman Chris Holmes, "He's not as rich as people think. He has three ex-wives to support." He will soon have four.

Peter Sellers is naming his new \$200,000, 75-foot yacht "Lolita." The interior decoration is in the hands of the son-in-law of Earl Mountbatten, David Hicks, who is in great demand for elegant restaurants and homes in London.

The new James Bond movie thriller, From Russia, With Love, is expected to make a worldwide profit of \$10,000,000. No wonder director Terence Young is so much in demand. And it hasn't hurt star Sean Connery, either.

Joe Levine's first Hollywood-produced movie, The Carpetbaggers, won't be released until next summer. But the wily Joe is already discussing new movie deals with his star Carol Baker. When The Carpetbaggers is seen, Carroll will be the honey that all the producers will be flying after.

Marcello Mastroianni's first English-speaking role is titled The Grand Confusion. And it might well be, considering the state of his English. When I saw him in Rome last summer, Marcello was trying, but he still had some way to go before he could speak for himself in the English language.

I knew there would be trouble with that undress of Anita Ekberg's in Four for Texas. And there is more of

the same for the undress of Andrea—Ursula, that is—in the nude painting seen over the bar in that picture. Warners paid \$10,000 to artist Ben Stahl for the painting. There have been so many complaints that I believe that both scenes are headed for the cutting room floor.

The dance with all those unmarried maidens, 100 of them, caused a snag in Zulu. Because single girls of virtue are guarded very zealously in Zululand. They were allowed to perform the ritual dance on condition that each maiden was accompanied by a matron, who also had to be paid. And we think we have problems.

Ella Kazan has given us a new star in 21-year-old Mathie Giallardo, who plays the young hero, Stavros Topouzoglou in his fine film, America, America. He is stupendous. And this is his first movie. How sad that Mrs. Kazan died suddenly, the day before the New York premiere.

It's a white Christmas for Jimmy Stewart, wife Gloria and the four children, in Aspen, Colo. Jimmy says he will watch from inside a well-heated lodge, while the others skate and ski. It's also a snow job for Janet Leigh, her husband Bob Brandt and her children. Janet is married to an expert skier and she will be spending most of this winter on the slopes. Janet will not be inside watching. She'll be up to her attractive neck in snow.

Judy Garland will be turning her attention more to her records and singing than to television after this season.

How's this for a title: Three Nuts In Search Of A Bolt? Ziva Rodann, the sultry actress from Israel is the star. Tommy Noonan, who has barely recovered from his Promises, Promises picture and the nudity of Jayne Mansfield in same, is the producer and will co-star.

Rhonda Fleming was to be paid \$35,000 for a guest cameo in Flowers for Elizabeth. Writer-director Paul Nierbiel met the lovely redhead, promptly rewrote the script to star her with Rossano Brazzi, changed the title to Instant Love, and paid her \$125,000, plus the trip to Rio where the film was shot.

EN Wallace manhandles that sweet Hayley Mills in The Moonspinners. Boo! . . . A recent marriage that made headlines is having some lost weekends on the part of the bride. The groom is trying to get her to join AA.

## Points Out JOHN CROSBY

# Getting Rich Not Done

LONDON — A good many English still harbor the conviction that it's all right for some people to be rich (dukes and earls and a small selection of commoners who have had a bundle for many generations) but that it's bad for the lower classes to have too much money.

Getting rich is, of course, unpardonable (being rich is all right).

Just the same, England is full of people getting fearfully rich—the Charles Clores, Jack Cottons—and one of them is John Bloom, a 32-year-old salesman who operated out of one room five years ago and today can scarcely count his millions. In pounds, that is.

Washing machine tycoon Bloom is well on his way not only to becoming one of the richest men in England but one most hated, because he's upsetting the traditional way of doing things in England.

You can hardly pick up a newspaper in England without finding John Bloom's handsome young face looking at you under great headlines: "Bloom Reveals Secret of His Success."

One of the secrets is newspaper advertising. Fill in the coupon. We'll send the stuff. Eliminate the middleman.

Of course, that means eliminate shops. "The old small shop has had its day," he told me the other day over lunch.

"Unless it provides fabulous service." This nation of shopkeepers is hardly going to look kindly on a man who says things like that, but Bloom couldn't care less.

Bloom's idea is that the working class is entitled to anything it can get out of life, including vacations. He has alarmed the travel people by getting into that line of work.

He's offering a 15-day Bulgarian vacation for £50, which includes transportation, hotel, and three meals a day. Since that is £25 less than the round trip fare alone of the regular air lines, they're naturally fighting him tooth and claw, but Bloom is a pretty good tooth and claw man.

Since the Industrial Revolution, the British businessman

has more or less operated on the proposition that, if you build a better mousetrap, the world will beat a path to your door. Bloom doesn't believe this. He thinks the newspaper already has a path to your door and that you don't really need a better mousetrap—just a cheaper one.

He used to manufacture the washing machines, but he's given that up too. He's strictly a salesman and he thinks it's downright harmful if a salesman knows how the darned thing is wired.

This heresy has made him very rich, very fast, a breach of etiquette the establishment won't easily forgive. Bad enough to become a millionaire, but it's unseemly to be in a hurry about it.

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# Kidnap-Robbery Spurs Police Search

NANAIMO — Two armed thugs are being sought by police in the \$3,000 kidnap-robbery of the Terminal Park Railway store Friday night.

Around 11 p.m. the robbers called at the room of store manager George Donaldson in a nearby motel and forced him at gunpoint to walk in front of them to the store.

"One of them held the gun pointed at me and made me open the store door and the other," Mr. Donaldson told the Colonist last night, "then they made me open the safe."

While one covered Mr. Donaldson the other rifled the safe. They robbed him of his wallet, taped his wrists and ankles and locked him in the cooler.

## Flood Threat Now Eased

Flood conditions are easing after three days of storms which dumped almost eight inches of rain on the Alberni, three inches on Nanaimo and nearly four inches on Comox.

Worst hit were Port Alberni residents who finally had their water restored yesterday afternoon after two days of voluntary rationing.

**MAIN CUT**

Early Monday a mud-slide on the Franklin River Road cut off their water main from China Creek.

The town was never without water. An eight-inch auxiliary line was laid from a stream and water was pumped from one reservoir to another.

A shuttle service by two water-carrying tanker trucks was used to keep a sawmill operating but several industries were closed.

**FORCED OUT**

In the Nanaimo area 12 families were forced to flee their homes when the Nanaimo River threatened to flood, but they have since moved back.

Thatcher Road was washed out and seven families were marooned. The Harmac Road was flooded and workers had to detour but they all made it to work and production was not held up.

Highway 19 was inundated briefly in many places.

## Rains Hit Bridge, West Road

**PORT RENFREW** — Heavy rains which dumped eight inches of water on this area in a 24-hour period Sunday and Monday washed out Harris Cove bridge and several sections of Bear Creek Road.

The swollen San Juan River spilled over its banks at several places, flooding fields with three to four feet of water before the river started to subside.

Two central spans of the 1,200-foot-long Harris Cove bridge were washed out to sea.

Some Port Renfrew residents, stranded on the far side of the bridge about one mile south of here, had to spend the night with friends.

It was not known yesterday how long it will take to rebuild the 120-foot-wide missing part of the bridge.

It was also reported that several sections of Bear Creek Road from Shawigan Lake to Port Renfrew were washed away near Shawigan Lake.

## Landslide Kills Elderly Man

**WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP)** — A landslide, caused by heavy rains that pounded the British Columbia lower mainland and Vancouver Island areas for two days, has taken the life of an elderly man.

Albert Perry, 81, was killed in his sleep Monday night when a tree toppled from a 150-foot bank above his cabin, smashing the building when it landed.

## Store Thief Quits At Last Moment

A bold thief chickened out after loading a cardboard box with about 40 cartons of cigarettes and putting it in a shopping cart at a Safeway store at Fort and Poul Bay Road Saturday.

He pushed the cart almost as far as the door, then ran out and jumped in his car, leaving \$120 worth of cigarettes.

## Firemen Rescue Man from Swamp

A man who apparently wandered off course to do a good turn was rescued by Saanich firemen when he was found knee deep in mud in a swamp opposite Swan Lake near Kent Road Monday.

The man told firemen he was trying to tie down a bridge in the swamp so it wouldn't float away.

## A Very Merry Christmas



# Old Hearth Warmed Yesterday's Yules

By BEA HAMILTON

Christmas started in an old-fashioned way in an old-fashioned age in Fulford Harbor many years ago — but then Christmas is old-fashioned.

And at Dromore, our Salt Spring Island home built on the site of our original family homestead of the same name, memories of childhood Christmas linger around a photograph of an old out-sized fireplace.

Built in 1898, before I came to join my 12 brothers and sisters, the fireplace took up almost the whole end of what we very grandly called the drawing room.

## REAL HISTORY

A real history surrounds that old fireplace where many a time we heard a cricket chirruping on the hearth.

On the over-burdened mantle piece with its tapestry and braided trimming stood pictures of King George V and Queen Mary flanked by the more distinguished members of our Hamilton clan. There

was Uncle George from the diplomatic service, Grandfather Archdeacon Hamilton of Londonderry, and great-Uncle John Lawrence, Viceroy of India.

There were always masses of trailing plants and clematis and the old marble clock that never gave any time but eleven o'clock from the time I can remember.

Many a stocking was "hung by the chimney with care" and we children were sure that the huge chimney had been thought-

fully built to accommodate the round Father Christmas and his bag of toys and that jolly old gentleman never failed us. Nor did he ever get stuck in that chimney. A sooty but delightful memory.

Our merriest time at Christmas came when we gathered around the fire in late afternoon, and paired chestnuts gathered from our orchard trees.

We named the nutty pair after certain amorous couples in the neighborhood and if the nuts stayed together and cooked deliciously all was well with the romance.

But if one grew too hot and burst away, popping across the room, that romance went out the window. We kiddies predicted many of the early romances that way and ate the poor nuts with relish afterwards.

hanging brass lamp with the dangling prisms casting shadows that brought Marley's Ghost into the room realistically, even to the clanking chains.

We shivered with delicious thrills and were properly horrified with old Scrooge and his mean streak.

We wept a tear for Tiny Tim, and loved the whole reading.

We sang Christmas carols and in the firelight there came into the room the meaning of the real Christmas and thoughts of the Holy Babe, with a hope for peace on earth, good will towards men which still lingers in the newer and more modern age at the new Dromore.

## Robber Takes \$177, Watch

**DANCING SHADOWS**

Perhaps the loveliest memory comes from the first time we heard Dickens' Christmas Carol. Father read this immortal classic to us one late Christmas afternoon with the oil lamp lit and shadows dancing from the

## Despite Doctors' Boost

# No Increase, Says MSA

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Medical Services Association announced Tuesday there will be no increase in premiums despite an increase in fees by doctors.

As proposed by the doctors will be bound for three years instead of two as provided in the existing agreement.

A joint committee representing the MSA board of directors and of the medical association to deal with over-serving and over-utilization.

## 10 Hurt on Train

**ST. ROMUALD, Que. (CP)** — Most of the 10 persons injured Tuesday in a passenger train fire were cut when breaking windows of a coach, CNR officials said.

None of the passengers jumped and only Jeanot Boucher, 22, of Montreal, was ad-

mitted to hospital. He was released about five hours later following treatment for an injured knee.

The blaze broke out in faulty wiring on the second coach of the CNR's Scotian, bound for Halifax from Montreal, shortly before it was due in Levis, opposite Quebec City, at 3:35 a.m.

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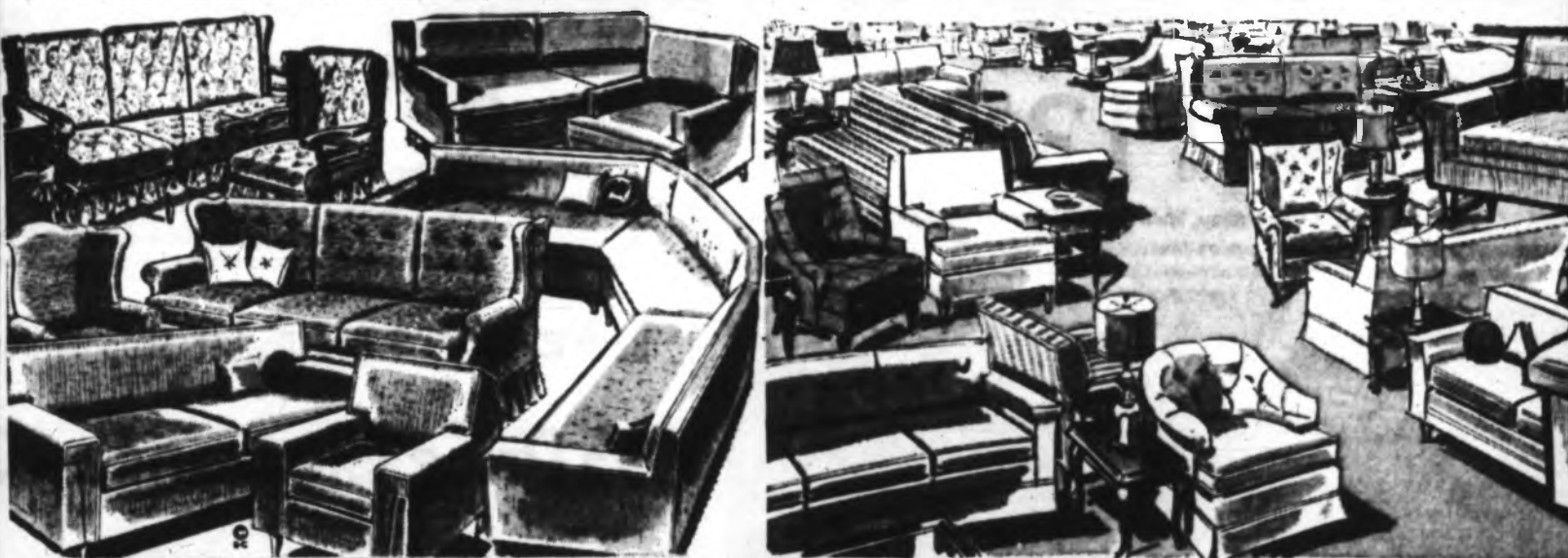
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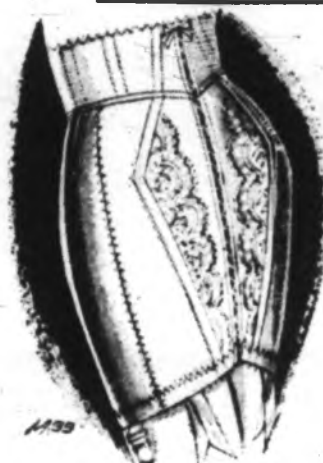
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Warner's "Delilah" Girdles

Lightweight Lycra foundations that are firm controlling yet you'll hardly know you're wearing them! Matchmate styles for every occasion . . . all in uncovered Lycra.

Pull-on Girdle has double front panel, seamless back, high front, four hose supporters. Small, medium, large. Ordinarily 8.95. Special, each

6.99

Pantie Girdle is average length with no-bind freedom. Small, medium and large. Ordinarily 10.50. Special, each

7.99

Long Leg Pantie has the same freedom but longer legs for thigh control, detachable garters. Medium and large. Ordinarily 12.50. Special, each

9.99

Clearance of Samples by Warners—1/2 Price!

Be sure and see this clearance group of traveller's samples . . . treat yourself to a whole new foundation wardrobe. Choose from girdles, corselettes, brassieres. Broken sizes. Special, each

3.99 to 13.25

9<sup>00</sup> A.M. SPECIAL

On Sale from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (if quantities last)

Bandeau Brassieres

Contour style cotton bandeau brassieres in sizes 32 to 36. Comfortable support in hard-wearing, easy-to-wash cotton. 9 o'clock Special, each

50c

Clearance of Discontinued Styles "Skippies" Girdles

For smooth, sleek lines beneath all your clothes choose girdles and bras from this clearance group!

Group 1—Ordinarily 6.95 to 7.95

Included here are girdles and pantie girdles of nylon elastic power net. Small, medium, large and extra large sizes. Special, each

3.99

Group 2—Ordinarily 9.00 to 12.50

Includes brassieres and basques of nylon marquisette. Broken size range. Special, each

4.99

"Magic Lady" Foundations

Briefs and Pantie Girdles

For gals on the go . . . light, lovely foundations at a special budget-wise price! These lightweight girdles feel like nothing on . . . fit like your skin, because they're fashioned of power net. Brief or long leg pantie styles, in small, medium and large sizes. Ordinarily 4.95. Special, each

3.99

Playtex "Golden" Girdles

Pull-on Style—Ordinarily 11.95 No thigh bulge with the Golden Playtex long leg pantie. Cool because its cloth lined. Special, each

8.95

Zipper Style—Ordinarily 13.00

This slip-on with zipper is even easier to put on, take off. Cool, cloth lined. Special, each

10.95

EATON'S—Foundations, Fashion Floor

## Half Price Clearance! Trim-a-Home Shop

On Sale as Long as Quantities Last

Regularly 59c to 27.00

Now's the time to choose and save, during the clearance from our Trim-a-Home Shop. From small, blown glass and plastic ornaments, sets of tree lights to artificial trees, items are being cleared at half price! Now's the time to tuck away several boxes of ornaments, glittering wreaths and other Christmas decorations. Buy now for next season.

Clearance

29<sup>c</sup> to 13<sup>50</sup>

EATON'S—Trim-a-Home Shop, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Special Purchase!

Nurses'

Uniforms

Ord. 12.95 to 14.95

Crisp, smart-looking uniforms for nurses are made of easy-to-wash "Terylene" that stays neat and fresh all day! Several attractive styles to choose from in sizes 12 to 20 collectively.

Special, each

8<sup>99</sup>

EATON'S—Cotton Shop, Second Floor

For New Year's . . . For Special Occasions All Year!

## 1/2 Price Candle Shop Clearance

Personal Shopping Only. Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

Shop early for your favourite selection from this gala collection of candles from EATON'S Candle Shop . . . not just for next Christmas or New Year's festivities . . . but for those special events in 1964! Choose delicate twisted party tapers, jolly Santas, candles in vases, cookie jars or brandy snifters . . . reusable after the candle has burned! Stock up also on sparkling Christmas snowballs, pillars and baby trees!

Clearance, each

29<sup>c</sup> to 3<sup>25</sup>

EATON'S—Candle Shop, Main Floor



Beat EATON'S Red Basket Shop Friday!

## 1/2 Price Clearance—Cards, Wrappings!

There's a big saving awaiting you at EATON'S Red Basket Shop this Friday when both cards and wrapping paper are cleared at HALF PRICE! Stock up on those "extras" for next Christmas now . . . choose from a delightful assortment of Christmas cards and gay, decorative wrapping papers

Personal Shopping Only—Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

Complete Gift Wrap Needs For Exciting Looking Parcels

There's still a gay, colourful assortment of fancy gift wrap including ribbons, tags, seals, luxurious foils and specialty papers for you to save on for next year! Or choose a complete wrapping ensemble with ribbons, bows, and enclosure cards to match the paper.

Regularly 10c to 5.95

Clearance

5<sup>c</sup> to 2<sup>97</sup>

Choose from a Wide Range of Christmas Greeting Cards

So many different Christmas cards to choose . . . you'll want several boxes in these delightful new festive motifs. Leading card manufacturers offer you still-life and scenic cards, cards for children, religious, traditional and modern cards, too.

Regularly 59c to 6.00

Clearance, box

29<sup>c</sup> to 3<sup>00</sup>

EATON'S—Red Basket Shop, Third Floor



EATON'S ... Shop Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Personal Shopping Only, Please!  
No Telephone or Mail Orders

## 7 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

On Sale from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (If quantities last). Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders.

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL

### Women's Gowns

Waltz length flannellette nightgowns with square neckline, short sleeves, full skirt. Assorted colourful prints. Small, medium and large. 7 o'clock Special, each

1.59

EATON'S—Downstairs Budget Store

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL

### Crest Toothpaste

Leaves a clean, refreshing taste in your mouth... helps to reduce cavities. Giant size 2½ oz. tube. 7 o'clock Special, tube

48c

EATON'S—Toiletries, Main Floor

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL

### New Year's Eve Favours

Buy your paper napkins, cups and plates at special savings Friday. 7 o'clock Special, each

19c

EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL

### Women's Vests

All-wool vests with wide shoulder straps or short sleeves. Medium and large only. 7 o'clock Special, each

1.50

EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL

### Cake Container

Metal construction, assorted sizes, colours and shapes. 7 o'clock Special, each

5.49

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL

### Laminated Jackets—Half Price!

Casual jackets to wear now and through the Spring. Zipper front style, with or without collar. Good choice of colours in sizes 36 to 44 in the group. Reg. 16.95 to 19.95. 7 o'clock Special, each

8.47 to 9.97

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL

### Flatware Set

42pc. stainless steel flatware in a service for eight: knives, forks, salad forks, teaspoons and 1 each sugar shell and butter knife. 7 o'clock Special, set

6.95

EATON'S—Silverware, Main Floor

7:00 P.M. SPECIAL

### Children's Snowsuits Half Price

25 only! Nylon and cotton 1-pc. suits, pile lined, attached hood. Brown, blue, red; 5 to 6x. Half price. 7 o'clock Special, each

6.99

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

## YEAR-END

# CLEARANCE

A Once-in-a-year opportunity! Shop at EATON'S 'til 9 p.m. Friday for these outstanding values in fashions, shoes and millinery! For the children, too, take advantage of this Year-End Clearance to outfit them for school next

year! Shop with your handy EATON Account ... with No Down Payment and budget terms available!

1/3 to 1/2 Off  
Regular Sizes

### Fur Trim Coats

Reg. 89.95 to 169.95

Have a rich, flattering finish to your new winter coat... with warm fur collar! Furs include mink, fox, Persian lamb and beaver on fallie, boucle, wool and mohair blend and novelty weave coats. Sizes 6 to 18 in the group. Clearance, each

59.95 to 113.30

### Fall Suits

Reg. 35.00 to 149.95

Selection includes 2 and 3-piece styles in winter-weight double knits, wool worsteds and poodle cloths. Broken colours, sizes 10 to 18 in the group. Clearance, each

29.95 to 99.95

### Day and Date Dresses

Reg. 19.95 to 89.95

So many fabrics and styles to choose from... you'll be sure to find a dress that's suitable for both day and evening date wear! Choose from double knits, crepes, wool jerseys and novelty weaves... all at special savings to you! Sizes 8 to 20 in the group. Clearance, each

9.95 to 60.00

EATON'S—Coats, Suits and Dresses, Second Floor

Fashions from Paris, New York, Sweden!

## IMPORT ROOM

Clearance 1/3 to 1/2 Off Reg. Prices!

Coats—Reg. 129.50 to 249.50

Several styles (mostly one of a kind) to choose from... in various fabrics including tweed checks and plain colours. Clearance, each

65.00 to 166.33

Suits—Reg. 125.00 to 250.00

Smart Fall suits, mostly in French styles, of flannels, tweeds, and a few knits. Clearance, each

62.50 to 150.00

Dresses—Reg. 75.00 to 439.50

Wools, silks, crepes and novelty fabrics make attractive cocktail or afternoon dresses. A few evening dresses in the group. Clearance, each

37.50 to 349.50

EATON'S—Import Room, Second Floor

1/3 to 1/2 Off Reg. Price!

### Half Sizes

Dresses—Reg. 16.95 to 69.95

Flattering, slimming fashions in attractive novelty fabrics... at prices you'll love! Choose smart wools, "Arnela," crepes and novelty fabrics... even a few cocktail dresses in the group! Sizes 12½ to 24½ collectively. Clearance, each

8.45 to 46.65

Suits—Reg. 29.95 to 110.00

Expertly cut and finished for you who wear a specialized size! Selection includes several styles in a variety of novelty fabrics. Broken colours and sizes. Clearance, each

14.95 to 73.40

Coats—1/3 Off Reg. Price

If you wear a half size... be sure you take advantage of this opportunity to save on a coat for winter wear! Choose a fur-trimmed style, or others with plain collars. Broken sizes and colours. Clearance, each

26.60 to 73.40

EATON'S—Half Sizes, Second Floor

## Save on Smart Sportswear 1/2 Price

(Broken sizes and colours)

Reg. 6.95 to 25.00  
Sweaters

Exciting fall and winter colours in bulky or plain knits. Clearance, each

3.47 to 12.50

Reg. 8.95 to 19.95  
Slims

Choose from stretch or worsted fabrics in a variety of colours. Clearance, pair

4.47 to 9.97

Reg. 10.95 to 22.50  
Skirts

In attractive wools in straight and box-pleated styles. Clearance, each

5.47 to 11.25

Reg. 3.95 to 8.95  
Blouses

Mix or match them... Choose from silks and cottons in fancy or shirt styles. Clearance, each

1.97 to 4.47

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

## Juniors

Half Price

Coat Clearance  
Reg. 35.00 to 79.50

Buy your warm winter coat in the latest design and material at these special prices that will leave you dollars ahead of your budget! Selection includes wools and poplins... some styles have the popular racoon collars, brass button fronts and patch pockets. Clearance, each

17<sup>50</sup> to 39<sup>75</sup>

EATON'S—Coats, Second Floor

Half Price

Dress Clearance  
Reg. 19.95 to 39.50

Don't miss this once-in-a-year chance to get that extra dress for the New Year! Take advantage of these outstanding HALF PRICE SAVINGS on a good variety of wool dresses and party dresses in chiffons and brocades in many styles and pretty fall and winter colours. Broken sizes and colours. Clearance, each

9<sup>97</sup> to 19<sup>75</sup>

EATON'S—Junior Dresses, Second Floor

Don't Miss This

Men's Wear

## Coat and Underwear Clearance

Reg. 29.95 and 39.95

### Italian Cotton Raincoats

A saving that will add dollars to your budget... this smart-looking imported raincoat features notched collar, flap pockets and full zippered-in fleece lining or wool flannel lining. Button front, 34" length, sizes 36 to 46 in beige, blue or charcoal shades.

Clearance, each

19<sup>96</sup> and 26<sup>63</sup>

Reg. 1.50 to 11.95

### Warm Underwear

Choose from a wide variety of fabrics including Kroy wool, cotton and wool blends, nylon, rayon and cotton... Group features brevets, jerseys, drawers, T-shirts and combinations, and Thermal wear.

Clearance, each

75<sup>c</sup> to 5<sup>97</sup>

EATON'S—Men's Wear, Main Floor

Buy for School  
Next Year!

## Boys' Slacks Clearance

Reg. 3.99 to 15.99

Hip-fitting, slim styled slacks... at outstanding savings for back-to-school wear! Fabrics include cotton sheens, corduroys, wool blends and rayons in checks or plain colours. Waist sizes 26 to 34.

Clearance, pair

1<sup>99</sup> to 10<sup>66</sup>

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

Prepare Them for  
School in January!

## Sweater Clearance

for Boys and Girls

Choose from this wide assortment of pullovers and cardigans in many kinds of knits including "Orlon" and mohair. Boys' sizes 4 to 6x, girls' sizes 4 to 14.

Clearance, each

2<sup>65</sup> to 9<sup>99</sup>

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

Half Price!

## Fall Millinery

Three Smart Groupings

Stock up on millinery for next year while these special values are yours! Be sure to shop early for best selection, too, from this wide assortment of fall hats in attractive colours! There's velours, velvets, fake furs, feathers, soleils and felts to choose from in styles to suit everyone!

Group One. Each 2.97 to 4.97

Group Two. Each 5.97 to 11.97

Group Three. Each 13.00 to 22.50

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor

Special Fashion Values!

## ACCESSORIES

### Women's Casual Hats

Jaunty tam-shaped hats of mohair wool and nylon blend. Knit with a fashionable loop stitch. Blue, mauve, brown. Clearance, each

1.39

### Women's Gloves

Shorties and four-button length gloves of double woven nylon. Broken sizes and colours in this clearance group. Clearance, pair

1.29

### Girls' Tights

Plain knit tights... a must in a young gal's wardrobe. Broken colour selection... sizes collectively are 7 to 9, 10 to 11 and 12 to 14. Clearance, pair

1.39

## Jacquard Knit Sheath Dresses

Regular 8.95 and 8.95... smart, fashionable one-piece sheaths in washable fabric. Elasticized at waist for trim fit. Broken sizes and colours. Clearance, each

4.49

EATON'S—Accessories, Main Floor

Family Shoe Centre

## Features Shoe Savings For Everyone!

Reg. 14.95 and 15.95

### Women's Dress Shoes

Get several pairs for those special events next year. Group includes high and illusion heels in black, red and brown. Cleared from our regular stock. Sizes 5 to 10 collectively. Clearance, pair

9.98

Reg. 4.98

### Teeners' Flats

Clearance of broken and discontinued lines in co-eds' shoes. Smart, foot-flattering styles to choose from in broken sizes, colours and styles. Clearance, pair

3.99

Reg. 4.95 and 5.95

### Children's Shoes

Clearance from regular stock of strap and oxford styles. Broken sizes, colours and styles. An excellent opportunity for back-to-school shoes for the New Year! Clearance, pair

2.99

Reg. 14.95

### Men's Shoes

Many popular and long-wearing styles to choose from in black or brown. Styles include moccasin toe, toe cap and slip-on. "Goodyear" welts and calf-knub uppers. Broken sizes, styles and colours. Clearance, pair

10.98

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

Special Value for New Year's Parties!



## Mixed Nuts

Always a favourite at holiday parties... these assorted nuts make a grand hit with all the guests! Buy several packages for your holiday and New Year's entertaining, and save on these special party prices!

Special, 1-lb. bag

79<sup>c</sup>

EATON'S—Candies, Main Floor



For unto us a Child is born



Christmas is a happy time with many happy traditions and occasions ... but the deep significance of Christmas is best reflected in the spirit of goodwill so evident on every hand. We re-echo the sincere and simple message to all our friends within the vast expanse of Canada and beyond its borders ... a Merry Christmas to our customers, business associates and staff. May there be yuletide joy in every household!

*John D. Eaton*  
President

EATON'S OF CANADA



## Hampers, Christmas Dinners

## Sally Ann's Busy Spreading Cheer

More than 300 Christmas hampers have been delivered to needy families in the Greater Victoria area this year.

A member of the Salvation Army said last night that each hamper, distributed with the help of the Victoria Motorcycle Club, contains either a turkey or a roast of beef and also includes all the other ingredients of a Christmas dinner.

Tonight 170 people are expected to sit down to Christmas dinner at two Salvation Army units in town. Christmas dinner is to be served at both the men's social department on Johnson Street and the army's centre for alcoholics, the Harbor Light.

A festive dinner will be served to some 150 elderly people at the Salvation Army Citadel Jan. 8.

## Things Got Done in '63

## Victoria Forges Ahead

By IAN STREET

## Snowdrops Celebrate Christmas

Victoria's Christmas weather has been so balmy that at least one woman was out picking snowdrops yesterday.

Mrs. Kathleen Wyseman, 917 Stafford, found two of the little white flowers in her yard and put them in a bouquet with jasmine and Christmas roses.

Snowdrops are the first heralds of spring.

Victoria has forged ahead on several fronts during the past year.

Groundwork has also been laid for changes that are bound to have a far-reaching effect on the future growth of the city.

This has been a year for getting things done: the \$2,000,000 Centennial Square project is well on its way with the first major construction phases already started; the intermunicipal juvenile detention home was completed; long-awaited downtown tree planting program was launched.

It was the year that the city became serious about smoke abatement and began the systematic keeping of records that will help whip the problem in the next few years. And the metro health authorities got interested in smoke as a health hazard.



## CITY HALL COMMENT

Traffic, a perennial headache in Victoria, made some big advances with the removal of the roundabout and installation of electronically controlled signals at the new intersection.

Rose Street extension, completed at a cost of only an additional \$100,000 falls a good deal short of the need for a second main entrance to the city, but it works. This is shown by the 10,000 cars a day that use it.

And in the process Victoria drivers, to their surprise, discovered that one-way traffic wasn't the frightening experience it was cracked up to be.

Financially the city of Victoria remains in excellent shape. There has been no official word yet, but it is expected that the city will end 1963 with a small surplus, perhaps one of \$75,000 to \$100,000.

This is far below the \$372,000 surplus on 1962 operations, but excellent nevertheless when considering that Victoria alone of the local municipalities held the tax line this year. The city also paid off \$700,000 of its debenture indebtedness in 1963.

City building was down from

the record year in 1962, which saw more than \$15,000,000 in new construction, but it has still averaged more than \$1,000,000 a month.

This has been a year of thawing intermunicipal relations. Despite an exchange of hard words over opposition to a Saanich application to discharge treated sewage into the Gorge via Colquitz Creek (which was rejected) the four municipalities have agreed to share cost of a survey of future sewer needs throughout Greater Victoria.

Other intermunicipal studies are to be launched on public library services and acquisition of parkland on the Saanich peninsula.

## Joint Court

With a shove from the provincial government, the area got a joint police court. When the Saanich location proved inconvenient to authorities and public alike, the city decided to build new joint court facilities downtown.

The necessary money bylaw was passed by a four-to-one vote. How well the plan works will be known by this time next year. But it looks promising.

## Near Record

## Transport, Stores Taxed by Crowds

Holiday crowds kept Victoria stores and Vancouver Island-Mainland transportation systems busy right up to the last minute last night.

G. Conway Parrott, general manager of Vancouver Island Coach Lines, said last night that the line expects yesterday.

## After 20 Years

## Mute Bell Peals

While church bells were pealing loudly in Victoria last night, a little bell ringing for the first time in about 20 years called the Songhees and Esquimalt Indian Bands to midnight mass in the wilds of Esquimalt.

The bell had no rope and none of the congregation could remember when it last rang from its little belfry atop an old Indian school on Admirals Road.

Harry Dick and a friend named Pat climbed the roof of the rickety building yesterday and attached a rope to the bell so it could be used for midnight mass.

The Indians also set up a Nativity scene outside the school — which has a small chapel at one end and serves as a place of worship on Sundays.



HARRY GOUGH

## Seen in Passing

Harry Gough watching passenger board his bus (a couch lines driver, he came out three years ago from England. He and wife Evelyn live at 1702 Denman with children Sue, 16, Patsy, 14, and Gerry, 12. His hobbies are fishing and golf. Sylvia Smith, 18, surprising her mother, father and sister (Mabel, Sid and Frances) by taking them out to dinner at a popular restaurant . . . Bob Mayhew lurching out . . . Edna and Sid Wormald, Linda and Diane Forbes enjoying a pantomime . . . Tony Burton wondering what to do with "two days off" . . . Annette Readshaw thanking a chauffeur . . . Danny Miller wielding a camera . . . Bill Kingdon spotting familiar names.

## Third Store

A third major department store opened last fall and, judging by the congestion downtown in the past week and the well filled parking lot at Mayfair, magically, the shopping dollar seemed to stretch to cover everyone, though there are some private doubts expressed about the welfare of the small businessman.

It shows, too, that we have a long way to go before we lick the traffic problem in Victoria.

Council hired a city manager and found, rather unexpectedly, that there was a new firmness in the way city hall business was being managed.

The first of what are expected to be more organizational changes within city hall came with the appointment of the planning officer to a special projects branch which will deal with such pressing mat-

## Christmas Dinner

## All Trappings Of Long Ago At Restaurants

Boars' heads and yule logs were part of the typical family Christmas long, long ago, but nowadays to have that kind of a Christmas, people will have to eat at restaurants.

In at least two well-known Victoria establishments the traditional festive trappings of the Old Country will be offered along with the good food associated with Christmas.

Both the Empress Hotel and the Olde England Inn have become continentally known for colorful Christmas dinners for which they are booked months in advance.

## GOOD CHEER

Their dinners are complete with the reading of a proclamation of good cheer, the ceremonial carrying in of the boar's head. There's to be a Yule log, and staff members will be in medieval costume.

Sam Lane at the Olde England Inn says there'll be a beadle

with an authentic 17th century beadle's staff.

The seven-course dinner will include turkey and plum pudding and a special game soup, made originally for Prince Philip, of grouse, partridge, pheasant and venison.

## CAROL SINGING

Entertainment will include carols and a magician.

There'll be a full house at the Empress Hotel, where the traditional dinner will include a musical concert.

King Arthur's Round Table will be open for Christmas dinner and here too the parading of the boar's head will embellish the traditional turkey dinner.

## SMALL ORCHESTRA

There will be a small orchestra to play carols.

Other city restaurants have special Christmas menus planned but at none of them will there be what is frequently called "good cheer."

Wines are out because, as far as the liquor control board is concerned, Christmas Day, like Good Friday, is like a Sunday.

Some smaller restaurants will be closed over the holidays, said William Webb, president of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association.



## Empress Again Honors Past

Christmas dinner at Empress is colorful affair known to no one better than Mr. and Mrs. David T. Young, Seattle, above with Bruce Banyard, who is Herald of Events. Youngs have come to Empress annually for 25 years for special reason — Dec. 25 is both their birthdays, his 55th this year, her 53rd. Familiar to them is appearance, left, of traditional Yule Log, here brought in by Jim McConachie and Bob Riddler. Providing added filip of mirth to merry meal is Jester, right, Val Hamilton, while below, Bill Robeck bears feature lacking in no old-time Yule dinner—gaily-decorated boar's head. So popular has hotel's Christmas dinner grown through years that bookings are made early in summer months, cancellations are almost non-existent, and the "sold-out" signs go up long before December. Similar Yuletide trappings are offered customers in several Greater Victoria restaurants where families from near and far gather for dinner that gives mother break from kitchen duties. Only catch: no pickings!—(Ryan Bros.)



## City Hall

## Write, Don't Call

An appeal was made yesterday for residents to mail cheques for water bills and prepaid taxes to city hall rather than make the payment in person.

Officials in the comptroller-treasurer's department are trying to prevent overcrowding during the annual rush of business that follows the New Year.

A spokesman said the temporary quarters in Bastion Square are less spacious than those in the old city hall and provision has recently been made for payment of traffic fines in the department.

## FIRST TWO WEEKS

In the first two weeks last January prepaid taxes totaling \$360,000 were received at city hall. In this manner taxpayers who get off to a fast start can earn seven months interest at four per cent per annum.

## Mishaps Keep Police Busy

Police in the Greater Victoria area set what must have been close to a record for accident attendance during yesterday's rain and heavy shopping traffic.

Unofficial estimates ran as high as 50 minor accidents for the area. There were no serious injuries reported.





This is a scene that will be duplicated in many Victoria homes this morning. The attractive little girls, Brenda,

left, and Leslie are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Liersch, 1059 Deal Street.—(Robin Clarke)

## ANN LANDERS



Dear Readers: One of the fascinating aspects of writing this column is the wide range of opinions expressed by people who write to me. Recently I printed a letter from a graduate of New York University. She had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and wore her Phi Beta Kappa key on a chain around her neck. A girl friend pulled her off to the side at a party and told her it was "in poor taste." I disagreed — and suggested that perhaps her friend was jealous.

A deluge of letters has been pouring in from readers who disagree with me. These dissenters cannot be brushed off lightly, since they are largely Phi Beta Kappas. Here are some samples of what part of my reading has been like in recent weeks:

From Battle Creek: Your reply to the girl who signed herself "Yonkers" showed a shocking lack of knowledge. The majority of Phi Beta Kappas (I am only one of the vast number) wouldn't be caught dead wearing the key.

From Given Bay, Wis.: I was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in my junior year at the University of Wisconsin. I had the key made into a pin and I wore it exactly once. The young man who took me out that evening greeted me with, "Oh, I see you're wearing your 'I am brainy' medal tonight." The pin has not been out of the box since — and that was 10 years ago.

From Rochester, Minn.: My husband is a Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Minnesota. When we were dating I asked him a dozen times to pick up his key. He kept stalling. Then one day I realized he had no intention of picking

it up at all. Finally I asked him why. He replied: "Those I'd like to impress wouldn't be impressed — and those who would be impressed aren't worth impressing."

From Hartford, Conn.: My wife and I have a \$3 bet. I say you are a Phi Beta Kappa. My wife says no. Phi Beta Kappa would have answered "Yonkers" the way you did. In fact, she bet me an extra \$3 that you didn't even go to college, and that you would never print this. How about it? — PALATINE

Dear Pal: Your wife loses her \$3 on the last two counts. I attended Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. Morningside did not offer the key in 1939, which provides me with a convenient excuse for not

### Hairstyling Highlights

FREE PERMS FOR CHRISTMAS! In honor of the child that was born in a manger 1963 years ago, THE MOLER SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING will give 2 FREE PERMS to the readers of this column. Write a letter to 1104 Douglas St. giving your opinion of this column... what trend you would like to see it take... what information you would like to have included therein... MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL... and in the NEW YEAR... remember your professional hairdresser, guardian of your beauty.

### Bridge Results

Winners of the Altimasters Bridge Club women's tournament held Thursday and Friday at the Victoria Arms and Club were: Patsy-Vivian Acres and Phil Nagel; Pat Blanton and Marianne Powell; Ethel Cleworth and Hilda Price; Daniel Artlett and Lee Durrant; Lorraine McMorris and Greta Brown.

Men's Pairs: Will Brown-Cave and George Marden; Tony Marsh and Bill Simpson-Balton; Joe Luning and Walter Allen; Jim Mitchell and Ben Morris.

## Merry Christmas



The world has felt the spirit of that holy night for almost two thousand years. On this day, We, the Staff and Management, Wish You Much Joy

## STYLERITE SHOES

"Happy Feet Make Happy Faces"

1404 DOUGLAS STREET



J.G.

## Gold and Silver Wedding Gown

A pre-Christmas wedding was solemnized on Dec. 21 between Heather Margaret Cree and Lieut. James Walter Furlong in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Qualicum Beach. Rev. William Hills performed the ceremony.

The lovely bride chose a gold and silver sheath dress with matching gold turban and gold lane shoes. She carried a white Bible with a red poinsettia bouquet with gold streamers attached.

Miss Barbara Haynes of Vancouver attended the bride. She was attired in a turquoise peau-de-seuse dress with a matching lace jacket.

Sub-Lt. Donald Sutherland of Victoria was best man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cree of Qualicum Beach and she is a graduate nurse from the Jubilee, class of 1963. Lieut. Furlong is a graduate of RMC.

Kingston, and is attached to the First Battalion PPCLI. A small reception followed in the decorated lounge of the Qualicum Beach Inn where the couple received friends before leaving on a honeymoon trip.



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## Season's Greetings

TO ONE and ALL

From  
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As Christmas blessings fill your home  
And happy thoughts begin,  
May Christmas hours, like window panes,  
Let warmth and sunshine in.

Indeed, at this joyous holiday season, we want to wish for you and yours the very finest that life has to offer. And, together with this Season Greetings comes a big and sincere "Thank You" for your loyalty and support. The business with which you have favored us is very much appreciated. We will always strive to continue to serve you in the best way we know.

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and a  
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Mrs. H. P. Ellis is spending Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ellis, 1800 Richardson, prior to leaving early in the New Year for California, where

she will stay about two months. Mrs. Ellis is pictured above with her daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, Lynn, left, Pat and Wendy Ellis.—(Robin Clarke)

## PERSONAL MENTION

The 11th annual Glenlyon Old Boys' Association Christmas dance will be held in the main ballroom of the Crystal Gardens on Boxing night. Mr. Ian Simpson, headmaster, and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Robert Martin, president of the Association, and Mrs. Martin, will receive the guests.

### Holiday in England

Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Mr. Richard B. Warburton, Mr. Phil Molnar and Mr. Albert E. Cameron are among Victorians who signed the register at B.C. House, London, during the week.

### Wedding in January

The engagement is announced today of Elizabeth Norah, (Betty) Harrison, only daughter of Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, 448 Admirals Road, and the late P. P. Harrison, RCN, London, England, to Mr. Kenneth Darrell Bendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bendall, 1418 Stanley Avenue. The wedding will take place quietly on Jan. 17.

### Here from Helsinki

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wardroper with their children, Lawrence and Andrew, have returned to Canada from Helsinki and are guests of Mrs. Wardroper's mother, Alderman Mrs. Lily Wilson for the holiday season. Mr. Wardroper has just completed a tour of duty as counsellor with the Canadian Embassy at Helsinki. After the holidays they will go to Ottawa to live. Mrs. Wilson, also has another daughter, Mrs. L. W. (Marnie) Coburn of North Vancouver with her, at her Howe Street home for the holiday season.

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### Home for Christmas

FO Kim McGowan, RCAF, and Mrs. McGowan with young son, Kirk, have arrived from Edmonton to spend Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Group Capt. and Mrs. E. A. McGowan, Irving Street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Forrest, Cedar Hill Road.

### Open House Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh I. Creighton, Prospect Lake, will hold a holiday open house for their friends next Saturday afternoon.

### From Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevan and small daughter, Erin, have come from Los Angeles to spend the holidays here. They are staying at Crystal Court.

By DAVID DAVIDSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Grief, achievement and joy were the main players on the stage of world women during 1963 and the greatest of the three was grief.

Blood splattered the flags of two nations and women suffered. A woman soared into the heavens in a space flight and the achievement captured the world's imagination.

And there was joy with the announcement that four members of Britain's Royal Family are expecting children during 1964.

A woman led to the disgrace and resignation of a minister of the British Crown and almost toppled a government.

President John F. Kennedy was in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22 and his wife was with him.

The president was shot by an assassin and 33-year-old Mrs. Kennedy was left without a husband and her two young children without a father. And the world lost a leader.

"I understand fully how you should feel," Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu cabled Mrs. Kennedy shortly after the president's assassination.

"... I wish to tell you of my profound sympathy for you and your little ones in your time of shock and grief."

Mme. Nhu's husband and her brother-in-law, president Ngo Dinh Diem of South Viet Nam, died violently in an October coup while the South Vietnamese first lady was on tour of the United States. She now is living in France.

And on June 19 the world's first spacewoman, Valentina Tereshkova, landed in Russia after 48 orbits of the earth.

The pretty female astronaut later married Andrian Nikolayev, also a space explorer. Nikolayev and Pavel Popovich in 1962 scored a two-man success when they came so close to one another in their space capsules they could see each other.

### Daughter To Train As Nurse

Mrs. Betty Wintrop, a member of the Stanford University Hospital staff, has come from California to visit her father, Mr. George H. Bond, and her daughter, Pamela, at 720 Pemberton Road. She will return to San Francisco on Dec. 26. Her daughter Pamela will enter the Royal Jubilee School of Nursing on Jan. 20.

## Women in Achievement, in Grief, in Joy Headlined News of the World in 1963

Jail is where the 21-year-old girl friend of former U.K. war minister John Profumo and Soviet naval attaché Yevgeny Ivanov now is.

Christine Keeler, the London prostitute who almost toppled Harold Macmillan's Conservative government last summer, was imprisoned in December for nine months for "conspiracy to obstruct justice and perjury."

She lied about the night Aloysius Lucky Gordon burst into a party. Gordon got three years for assaulting Christine but sentence was set aside by a high court of appeal. The reason for the decision lay in a tape recording Christine made later.

Princess Margaret, wife of former society photographer Antony Armstrong-Jones, now Lord Snowdon, announced Dec. 2 she is expecting her second child in April, bringing to four the number of British royal births expected in the new year.

Princess Alexandra expects her first in February. Queen Elizabeth's fourth should arrive in late February or early March. The Duchess of Kent expects her second child in May.

"The situation is unique," said Leslie Pine, former editor of Burke's Peerage.

"Never has there been a time when so many relatives of the Queen, so near the throne, were producing heirs."



### Best Wishes for The Holiday Season

At this happiest season of the year our thoughts turn to all our friends! May you and yours enjoy a Merry Yuletide!

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## Celebrates 90th Year

Mr. A. Lecours, who is 90 years old, came to Victoria to celebrate his birthday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomczak, 1733 Taylor Street.

His sons, Ernest Lecours, M.L.A. for Delta, and Mr. Arthur Lecours, Victoria, were also present for the celebration.



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The Gutemar family who have been living in Canada some years now still carry out holiday traditions of their homeland, Sweden. Mrs. Sven Gutemar, 2852 Inez Drive, teaches daughters, Rita, left, and Gunnell how to make Lussekatter, Christmas pastries. Today will be special for Gunnell as she will be celebrating her eighth birthday.—(Robin Clarke)

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## Russian Winter Described By Mrs. Pauline Barrett

At the annual Christmas party at the Faculty Lounge of the Gordon Head Campus one of the speakers was Peter Manning, director of the Victoria Theatre Studio, who gave readings from the works of Charles Dickens. Mr. Manning wore nineteenth century costume.

The second speaker, Mrs. R. D. Barrett, described winter festivities in Moscow, where she and her husband, a naval attache, spent some time.

The Russians love winter and usher in the festive season with a great parade in Red Square. All traffic is stopped in the centre of the city of Moscow, buildings are illuminated with red lights, and people stroll about for the better part of the night. The general effect is one of merriment and excitement.

Mrs. Barrett said that individually, the people entertain with their limited resources: housing is overcrowded and there are not too many luxuries but as the Russians themselves say: "Every Russian home has three things: vodka, and hospitality." Mrs. Barrett also described Christmas at the Canadian Embassy with traditional home fare, and at the American Embassy.

Mrs. H. R. Turner introduced Mr. Manning and Mrs. J. W. McCammon thanked him. Mrs. McCammon also introduced Mrs. Barrett who was thanked by Mrs. J. L. Andrews, president.

Carol singing was led by Mrs. T. H. Johns. Piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. E. Harvey.

Mrs. R. A. Fraser, first vice-president, introduced two new members: Mrs. H. C. Farr and Miss Joan Hunt.

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## Riflemen Invite Sailors

The first social affair to be held in Canada in three years for Riflemen, Corporals and wives of the 1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada will be a New Year's Eve dance on Dec. 31.

To be held in the gymnasium at Work Point Barracks, an open invitation has been extended to couples of HMCS Naden and HMCS Dockyard. It is hoped that this will be the first of many such invitations intended to establish a closer social relationship between the soldiers and sailors in Victoria.

## Best Wishes for the Holidays



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child by Santa Claus, played by Howard Taylor. Later, over 150 members with their wives and friends attended a very enjoyable dance at Holyrood House. There was dancing, with music supplied by Fred Usher and his orchestra.



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Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Barner, 3791 Savannah Avenue, announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Miriam Anne, to Mr. Ronald Cyril Tomlinson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tomlinson, 2604 Richmond Road. The wedding will take place on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. in Douglas Street Baptist Church, with Rev. Barner officiating, assisted by Rev. J. D. Watson of Stevenson Memorial Baptist Church. (Photo of Mr. Tomlinson by Leonard Holmes Studio)

### Kettles Pay

MONTREAL (CP) — Mrs. Bertha Crowley of the Salvation Army has been standing in front of the same downtown department store for the last 30 Christmas seasons, accepting contributions. She says the average amount dropped daily into her Christmas kettle ranges between \$200 and \$1,000.

## Ontario Dinner

Fifty-five former residents of Ontario, now living here, had a turkey dinner at the Nugent Cafe. At the head table were Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. George Balfour, Harold V. O'Reilly and Mrs. H. A. McDonnell. It was their 10th annual affair.

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## Mountainous Menu Tempted Rifle Club

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — If you think today's dinners are large, consider the menu of the fourth annual dinner of the St. John's Rifle Club in 1900: Soup, codfish, local lamb, boiled tongue, roast turkey, boiled ham, boiled chicken, potatoes, cabbage, rice, peas, apple pie, trifle, fruit and cream, jelly, cake, pastry, milk, tea, coffee and brandy.

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# TV TALK

## Wednesday's Highlights

10:00 a.m.—Christmas messages from Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Pearson—2, 6.  
10:00—Episcopal church service from Washington, D.C.—5.  
11:00—Visit to Disneyland—2.  
1:00 p.m.—Dramatization of the story of the Nativity—2.  
2:00—Journey to the Centre, a documentary showing places in the Holy Land associated with the life of Christ—2.  
3:00—Repeat of the Quill and the Giant Fantasy for children—8.  
6:00—Christmas messages from Lieutenant Governor George Peck and Premier W. A. C. Bennett—2.  
6:30—Christmas in the Holy Land, a documentary with Art Linkletter—4.  
7:30—Special 30-minute version of Pinocchio—2.  
8:30—Show from Two Cities, variety—2, 6.  
9:00—NBC Opera presents Amahl and the Night Visitors—5.  
9:30—Festival presents the Russian comedy, Diary of a Scoundrel—2, 6.

## Wednesday's Movies

1:00 p.m.—Holiday Inn (1942 musical), Bing Crosby—6, 8.  
2:00—Oh, My Papa (German, 1959 drama), Romy Schneider—11.  
3:30—Capt. Horatio Hornblower (1951 adventure), Gregory Peck—5.  
5:30—Happy Go Lovely (1951 musical), David Niven—12.  
10:00—Oh, My Papa (see 2 p.m.)—11.  
11:00—Red River (1948 western), John Wayne—12.  
11:30—Little Kidnappers (1954 drama), Duncan Macrae—4.

## Thursday's Highlights

7:30 p.m.—Jack Benny plays his violin on his year-end show—6.  
9:00—Review of 1963 in sports—12.

## Thursday's Movies

9:30 a.m.—Mother is a Freshman (1949 comedy), Loretta Young—4.  
12:30 p.m.—Anne of Green Gables (1934 drama), Anne Shirley—2.  
1:00—Adventures of Mark Twain (1944), Fredric March—6, 8.  
2:00—King of the Wild Horses (1947 western), Preston Foster—11.  
3:30—Far Horizons (1935 adventure, part 1), Charlton Heston—5.  
5:30—Naughty Nineties (1945 comedy), Abbott and Costello—12.  
7:00—Gulliver's Travels (1939 cartoon feature)—11.  
10:30—Fire Maidens of Outer Space (1958), Anthony Dexter—11.  
11:00—Phifft! (1954 comedy), Judy Holiday—12.  
11:30—Romeo and Juliet (1954), Laurence Harvey—4.  
11:35—Miranda (1948 comedy), Glynis Johns—2.

## Friday's Highlights

9:30 p.m.—telescope presents Pee Wee Russell, Wild Bill Davidson, Willie "The Lion" Smith and Eddie Condon in a jazz special, Nicer Than Paradise—2, 6.  
10:00—Boxing, welterweights Skeeter McElure and Luis Rodriguez—4.

## Friday's Movies

9:30 a.m.—Go, Man, Go (1953 story of the Harlem Globetrotters), Dena Clark—4.  
12:00—In Which We Serve (1942 drama), Noel Coward—2.  
1:00 p.m.—Little Miss Marker (1934 drama), Shirley Temple—6, 8.  
2:00—Holy Terror (1937 comedy), Jane Withers—11.  
3:30—Far Horizons (part 2, see Thursday, 3:30)—5.  
5:30—Arizona Mission (1956 western), James Arness—12.  
10:00—Return of October (1948 comedy), Glenn Ford—11.  
11:00—Beyond Mombasa (1956 adventure), Cornel Wilde—12.  
11:30—Her 12 Men (1954) Greer Garson—4.  
11:35—Man of the West (1958 western), Gary Cooper—2.  
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<p>Friendly Greetings From MR. BOB AND JOE <b>MELROSE SERVICE LTD.</b> Your One-Stop Station No Job Too Large or Too Small 3808 Port Street EV 5-7432</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS From GLADYS AND TEX <b>HALFWAY LUNCH</b> Our Hamburgers Always the Best 608 Esquimalt EV 5-3083</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS From <b>QUADRA MARKET</b> Complete Line of Groceries, Meat and Vegetables 1728 Quadra EV 5-2827</p>	<p>GREETINGS From <b>KNOTT &amp; ELFORD</b> Super Service Station 24-HOUR SERVICE 3064 Douglas Street EV 5-5532</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS From <b>BUILDER'S BARN &amp; DOOR LTD.</b> For All Your Allied Building Supplies 468 Burnside Rd. E. EV 5-5171</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS To all our friends and customers From <b>CADBORO BAY BEAUTY SALON</b> Your Community Style Centre 2383 Sinclair GR 9-5881</p>	<p>HEARTY GREETINGS From <b>DUTCH BAKERY AND COFFEE SHOP</b> 718 Port St. EV 5-1052</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS Please Drive Carefully <b>MARQUETTE SERVICE STATION</b> Your Friendly CHEVRON Man 3309 Shelbourne EV 5-4312</p>
<p>COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON From the MANAGEMENT AND STAFF <b>GOLDEN SHEAF</b> 780 Port EV 5-9728</p>	<p>GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS From <b>MOW'S MARKET</b> All Farm Produce and Full Line of Groceries 6233 Port Hwy GR 4-2344</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS From <b>R. C. OLDFIELD</b> BUILDING AND EXCAVATING Rural Oak GR 9-1884</p>	<p>COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS From <b>CHARLES A. COWIE</b> TREE SURGEONS LTD. EV 5-1876</p>	<p>MAY YOU HAVE A HAPPY Holiday Season And Prosperous New Year <b>VERIBEST BAKERY</b> 1728 Cook Street EV 4-6113</p>	<p>GREETINGS ONE AND ALL From <b>PITT &amp; HOLT</b> PLUMBING AND HEATING 601 Esquimalt Road EV 5-5143</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL MY STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS From <b>FLORENCE CLOUGH DANCE STUDIOS</b> 728 Port Street EV 5-2778</p>	<p>GREETINGS From <b>MARWON TRAVEL SERVICE</b> Reservations and All Travel Arrangements Made 341 Pagard EV 5-5081</p>
<p>FRIENDLY SEASON'S GREETINGS From <b>ROSE BEAUTY SALON</b> Specializing in Perms and Hair-Styling 809 Carey Road GR 5-3184</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS From TOM McTAVISH <b>CASTLE SERVICE</b> 1108 Goldstream GR 9-2021</p>	<p>SINCERE SEASON'S GREETINGS From PETER AND STAFF OF <b>PETER'S SALON</b> 1324 Blanshard EV 5-2438</p>	<p>SINCERE GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS From <b>WEST BAY MARINA</b> Boat Rentals Gale Buoyard Outboards 438 Head EV 5-4552</p>	<p>A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON From MAL SUTHERLAND <b>SUTHERLAND PHARMACY</b> 3001 Douglas EV 4-3112</p>	<p>TO ONE AND ALL Season's Greetings From <b>DON MEE RESTAURANT</b> Specializing in French-Canadian Food 538 Pinedale EV 5-1082</p>	<p>COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS From <b>GONZALES PHARMACY</b> 1443 Fairfield Road EV 4-0941</p>	<p>COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON From <b>VOGUE BEAUTY SALON</b> 773 View Street EV 5-1112</p>
<p>GREETINGS TO ALL FRIENDS From <b>ROSALIE ROBERTS BEAUTY SALON</b> 545 Moss Street EV 4-1713</p>	<p>HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL Please Drive Carefully <b>CAREY HOME SERVICE</b> Open 7:15 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sun. 10-7 AAA EMERGENCY GR 5-3333</p>	<p>HAPPY HOLIDAYS From <b>VICTORIA RIDING ACADEMY</b> AND <b>BREEDING FARM</b> 298 Cedar Hill X Rd. EV 5-2412</p>	<p>Happy Holiday Greetings From TONY AND LYLE SCHWARTZ "Your Friendly ESSO Men" <b>BURNSIDE ESSO SERVICE</b> 310 W. Burnside EV 5-4338</p>	<p>Season's Heartiest Greetings From <b>AARONSON'S DRUG STORE</b> 1098 FORT STREET EV 5-3338</p>	<p>Compliments of the Season From <b>THE SANDS FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES</b></p>	<p>GREETINGS TO ALL From <b>SAANICH LUMBER YARDS LTD.</b> 3041 Douglas St. EV 5-2408</p>	<p>BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON FROM US ALL at <b>FLOWER &amp; FOLIAGE SHOP</b> 1108 Port EV 4-3233</p>
<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL Our Friends and Customers <b>JONES WHOLESALE FLORAL CO. LTD.</b> 5417 Store Street EV 5-7168</p>	<p>GREETINGS AND COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FROM BEN AND PETE <b>HORSESHOE BARBER SHOP</b> 978 Yates EV 5-2714</p>	<p>TO ONE AND ALL Season's Greetings From <b>VERN'S AUTO BODY</b> All Body Work VERNON J. WILSON 710 Market EV 5-3013</p>	<p>HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL From <b>SHELBOURNE FISH &amp; CHIP CAFE</b> Specializing in Fish and Chips 3441 SHELBOURNE EV 5-2827</p>	<p>Holiday Greetings From <b>VICTORIA FLYING CLUB</b> Modern Aircraft Ground School Instruction P.O. Box 949, Sidney GR 5-3983</p>	<p>Happy Holiday Greetings TO ALL Please Drive Carefully Throughout the Coming Year <b>AL'S SERVICE STATION LTD.</b> 24-Hour ESSO Service 1708 Millside EV 5-7778</p>	<p>MR. AND MRS. WHITNEY OF "THE BLACK SWAN" At Elk Lake With All Their Customers and Friends The Compliments of the Season 5178 Port Hwy GR 9-4041</p>	<p>GREETINGS FROM <b>ERIC AND JOE</b> <b>CONTINENTAL BARBER SHOP</b> 623 Yates EV 5-5015</p>
<p>PEACE AND HAPPINESS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THROUGH THE YEAR To All Our Customers and Friends <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST PRODUCTS LTD.</b> 871 Gorge Road EV 5-5331</p>	<p>BEST WISHES To All My Clients and Friends From <b>THE DUTCH BEAUTY SALON</b> VICTORIA GANGES S.P.I. 1008 Blanshard 1 Jackson St. EV 5-5414</p>	<p>HEARTY GREETINGS AND ALL BEST WISHES From <b>POINT HOPE SHIPYARDS LTD.</b> 338 Harbour Road EV 5-2354</p>	<p>Featherstone Travel Service Ltd. Wish One and All Season's Greetings EV 5-4108 724 Yates</p>	<p>HEARTIEST GREETINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY <b>BRENTWOOD TEXACO SERVICE</b> 7228 W. Saanich GR 4-1713</p>	<p>HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON From <b>LOU'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE</b> Authorized Yamaha Dealer 608 Herald (Behind Mr. Mike's) EV 5-2714</p>	<p>HOLIDAY GREETINGS From <b>FIVE MINIT CAR WASH</b> NO HARMFUL SOAPS USED 847 Pandora EV 5-9722</p>	<p>GREETINGS FROM <b>ERIC AND JOE</b> <b>CONTINENTAL BARBER SHOP</b> 623 Yates EV 5-5015</p>
<p>GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS From PETER AND ARTHUR <b>CHURCHILL BARBER SHOP</b> 818 Government St. EV 2-3322</p>	<p>Best Wishes and Greetings to All From <b>BURNSIDE FISH &amp; CHIPS</b> 881 Burnside Rd. W. EV 2-3885</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS AND VERY BEST WISHES From <b>S. MORISSE</b> 881 Burnside Rd. E. EV 3-3088 (Opposite Ingraham Hotel)</p>	<p>WISHING ONE AND ALL PEACE, HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY From <b>REG NAIRNE</b> (Stamps for Collectors) 643 Battery Street EV 4-5189</p>	<p>HEARTIEST GREETINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY <b>BRENTWOOD TEXACO SERVICE</b> 7228 W. Saanich GR 4-1713</p>	<p>HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON From <b>LOU'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE</b> Authorized Yamaha Dealer 608 Herald (Behind Mr. Mike's)</p>	<p>Happy Holiday Greetings From <b>HAROLD'S REPAIR SHOP</b> AERIAL ANTENNAS APPLIANCE EXPERT 1684 Oak Bay EV 5-2448</p>	<p>SEASON'S BEST WISHES TO ALL FROM <b>BAYVIEW WOODWORKERS</b> 388 Bay EV 4-0888</p>
<p>Season's Greetings to All PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY ALLIED AUTO WRECKING 808 Millstream GR 5-1707 (East of Western Speedway)</p>	<p>FRIENDLY GREETINGS From <b>JOYCE'S BEAUTY SALON</b> Specializing in all beauty treatments 365 Kings EV 5-1547</p>	<p>WISHING ONE AND ALL PEACE, HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY From <b>REG NAIRNE</b> (Stamps for Collectors) 643 Battery Street EV 4-5189</p>	<p>WISHING ONE AND ALL PEACE, HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY From <b>REG NAIRNE</b> (Stamps for Collectors) 643 Battery Street EV 4-5189</p>	<p>HEARTIEST GREETINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY <b>BRENTWOOD TEXACO SERVICE</b> 7228 W. Saanich GR 4-1713</p>	<p>HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON From <b>LOU'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE</b> Authorized Yamaha Dealer 608 Herald (Behind Mr. Mike's)</p>	<p>Happy Holiday Greetings From <b>HAROLD'S REPAIR SHOP</b> AERIAL ANTENNAS APPLIANCE EXPERT 1684 Oak Bay EV 5-2448</p>	<p>Season's Best Wishes From <b>CENTURY CABINETS</b> Expert Custom Cabinet Making 428 Young EV 5-8848</p>
<p>BEST WISHES TO ALL From <b>KASAPI CONSTRUCTION CO.</b> A Complete Building Service EV 5-6031 3030 Douglas</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS From <b>ASTORIA CAFE</b> Good Food Our Specialty 714 Yates EV 5-1313</p>	<p>GREETINGS From <b>HOURLIGAN'S Carpets &amp; Linos Ltd.</b> 718 Pandora EV 5-2408</p>	<p>GREETINGS From <b>HOURLIGAN'S Carpets &amp; Linos Ltd.</b> 718 Pandora EV 5-2408</p>	<p>HEARTIEST GREETINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY <b>BRENTWOOD TEXACO SERVICE</b> 7228 W. Saanich GR 4-1713</p>	<p>HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON From <b>LOU'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE</b> Authorized Yamaha Dealer 608 Herald (Behind Mr. Mike's)</p>	<p>Happy Holiday Greetings From <b>HAROLD'S REPAIR SHOP</b> AERIAL ANTENNAS APPLIANCE EXPERT 1684 Oak Bay EV 5-2448</p>	<p>Season's Best Wishes From <b>CENTURY CABINETS</b> Expert Custom Cabinet Making 428 Young EV 5-8848</p>
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<p>SINCERE GREETINGS TO ALL From <b>ITALIAN FOODS IMPORT</b> Specializing in Full Line of Italian Foods 882 Douglas EV 5-7823</p>	<p>Season's Greetings From Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bauer <b>FERNWOOD BAKERY</b> Quality Bakery Goods, Canadian and European style 1928 Fernwood EV 5-4823</p>	<p>SINCERE GREETINGS From <b>SUSSEX BEAUTY SALON</b> 708 Broughton EV 5-3118</p>	<p>SINCERE GREETINGS From <b>SUSSEX BEAUTY SALON</b> 708 Broughton EV 5-3118</p>	<p>HEARTIEST GREETINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY <b>BRENTWOOD TEXACO SERVICE</b> 7228 W. Saanich GR 4-1713</p>	<p>HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON From <b>LOU'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE</b> Authorized Yamaha Dealer 608 Herald (Behind Mr. Mike's)</p>	<p>Happy Holiday Greetings From <b>HAROLD'S REPAIR SHOP</b> AERIAL ANTENNAS APPLIANCE EXPERT 1684 Oak Bay EV 5-2448</p>	<p>Season's Best Wishes From <b>CENTURY CABINETS</b> Expert Custom Cabinet Making 428 Young EV 5-8848</p>
<p>COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL From <b>PERNY'S AUTO BODY SHOP</b> BILL PERNYHOUGH 828 Pembroke EV 5-4884</p>	<p>From All of Us To All of You THE SEASON'S BEST <b>C &amp; C TAXI SERVICE LTD.</b> 388 Government St. EV 5-1041</p>	<p>MAY THE FESTIVE SEASON BRING YOU EVERY KNOWN JOY Management and Staff <b>MEADWELL'S RADIO &amp; ELECTRIC</b> 301 Douglas EV 5-5684</p>	<p>MAY THE FESTIVE SEASON BRING YOU EVERY KNOWN JOY Management and Staff <b>MEADWELL'S RADIO &amp; ELECTRIC</b> 301 Douglas EV 5-5684</p>	<p>HEARTIEST GREETINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY <b>BRENTWOOD TEXACO SERVICE</b> 7228 W. Saanich GR 4-1713</p>	<p>HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON From <b>LOU'S LAWN MOWER SERVICE</b> Authorized Yamaha Dealer 608 Herald (Behind Mr. Mike's)</p>	<p>Happy Holiday Greetings From <b>HAROLD'S REPAIR SHOP</b> AERIAL ANTENNAS APPLIANCE EXPERT 1684 Oak Bay EV 5-2448</p>	<p>Season's Best Wishes From <b>CENTURY CABINETS</b> Expert Custom Cabinet Making 428 Young EV 5-8848</p>
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**ACROSS**  
1. Mountain.  
2. Quarters.  
3. Adjective.  
4. Lightweight Champ.  
5. Assent.  
6. Girl's name.  
7. Valuable minerals.  
8. Howl (3 wds.).  
9. Name.  
10. Hon. Harrier of Europe.  
11. One of the Heeds.  
12. Fan and Bars.  
13. Put on bus.  
14. Affected person.  
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## ARENA TEEN 'N' TWENTY SKATING

8:15 p.m.-10:15 p.m.

**STARTS FRIDAY!**  
NOTE SHOWING TIMES:  
Friday at 7:30, 9:15, 11:30  
Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30  
The all-time greatest comedy cast including CHARLIE CHAPLIN, BOB TROTT, LARRY L. RAY, and many more.  
When Comedy Was King

Friday at 7:30, 9:15, 11:30  
Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30  
Walter Pidgeon • Joan Fontaine • Barbara Eden  
Peter Lorre • Frankie Avalon  
in IRWIN ALLEN'S  
VOYAGE TO THE  
BOTTOM OF THE SEA  
(Cinemascope and Color)

Newspaper Advertising  
Stimulates Buying

## Interrupted Thieves Take Small Change

A policeman on patrol duty found the washroom window and side door open on the Capital City Bowl at home, 914 Yates, early Tuesday morning. An unsuccessful attempt had been made on the safe. Thieves had tried to force the hinges but had apparently been scared off. They did manage to jimmy open the cigarette machine and made off with an undisclosed amount of money.

## ARENA FRIDAY SKATING

2:30 p.m.—PUBLIC

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
SUPPER DANCE**  
at the  
**UNION CENTRE  
AUDITORIUM**  
Limited number of tickets available  
First Come, First Served  
Dancing 9:30 p.m. on  
Supper 12:30 a.m.  
**VINCE BUTLER'S  
ORCHESTRA**  
215 Per Couple Inclusive  
All Favors  
Tickets at Office  
EV 4-8231 or GB 9-2615

## ARENA THURSDAY SKATING

BOXING DAY  
2:30 p.m.—Public

**ESQUIMALT  
SPORTS CENTRE**

**LATE DATE  
Skating**  
BOXING DAY  
Thurs., Dec. 26  
9:30 to 11:30 p.m.  
Everybody Welcome  
Students 50c  
Adults 65c

## Bridge Collapse Recalled

Collapse of the Second Narrows Bridge in 1934 yesterday cost B.C. a further \$110,000 over the completed cost.

The money will go to John Laing and Son (Canada) Ltd., the contractor for the span's concrete deck.

A cabinet order approving the expenditure was filed yesterday.

The company was seeking \$150,000 extra pay to compensate for additional costs brought about by construction delays following the accident.

An arbitration board headed by former Supreme Court Judge J. M. Cuddy fixed the amount of compensation.

## 'Support Wonderful'

## TB Seal Sale Heads for Record

Sale of TB Christmas seals appear bound for a record-smashing season if the pace keeps up as in the early part of the campaign.

Campaign chairman Mrs. J. U. Kimmitt said last night the fund was \$1,733 more than it was last year at this time.

"We are hoping to go considerably over our last year's

campaign," Mrs. Kimmitt said. "The support for the sale of seals has been wonderful."

The campaign is continuing until the end of January. Anyone who has not received a letter of appeal is asked to get in touch with campaign headquarters at 1902 Fort Street or phone EV 2-4122.

Campaign headquarters sent

out 27,000 letters of appeal at the start of the campaign. Last year the campaign collected \$25,112. Total this year to date is \$23,295.

**EMPLOYED TEENS**  
Sweden's gainfully employed teen-agers between ages 16 and 19 are earning about \$240,000 annually.

**GEM THEATRE  
SIDNEY**  
"BON VOYAGE"  
Disney Comedy in Color  
Fred MacMurray • Jane Wyman  
STARTS THURS. • 7:45

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**CLOSED TODAY!**  
Starts Again Tomorrow  
**"SON OF FLUBBER"**  
FRED MACMURRAY • NANCY OLSON  
The long line-up of laugh-creating stars includes FRED NANCY CHARLIE RUOGLER TOMMY KIRK BO and KEVIN WINN in Disney's Greatest Comedy  
**"EXCELLENT ALL FAMILY COMEDY"**  
Plus Disney Featurette "NATURE'S HALF ACRE"  
(Complete Shows 7:00-9:00 Feature 7:34-9:00)  
**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY ONLY**  
Next: "THE FANT LADY" (British Comedy)  
THIS OAK BAY AVE. — AMPLE PARKING

**CLOSED TODAY!**  
STARTS TOMORROW!  
**"A WILD AND WACKY FROLIC!"**  
Plus Traveltogue and Cartoon in Color  
**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL**  
MY ADVICE IS TO SEE THIS ONE... A FUNNY AND ENDORING MOVIE! Starring: TONY MARTIN  
**JOAN LITTLEWOOD'S Sparrows Can Sing**  
Matinee 2 p.m.  
Box Office—1.50  
Evening Show 7:30 and 9 p.m.  
Box Office—4.55  
EV 4-8231

**A.A.A. APPROVED**  
Season's Greetings to all our Customers  
**HOTEL DOUGLAS**  
HOME of the MAPLE ROOM  
Reserve Now for New Year's Dinner  
Reservations EV 2-4532 • EV 3-4187

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL BOYS' CHOIR**  
ON TV CHANNELS 6 and 8  
Cathedral Boys' Choir  
Directed by RICHARD PROUDMAN, a program of Carols lasting for 15 minutes.  
TODAY on the "NOON SHOW" 12-1 p.m.  
Introduced by DAWN DRAPER and WILLIAM BELL  
Solo: "Away in a Manger" (Red Smith)  
"Child's Song of Christmas" (Bill Brown)

**THE SECRET**  
Presents  
**Dave Broadfoot**  
"The most consistently sharp Canadian Comic"—Variety  
• "A great comic"—Ed Sullivan  
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• "A refreshing and witty personality"—New York Daily News  
Also  
**Pat Rose**  
Folk singer  
**BEGINNING BOXING DAY**  
Open 8:30  
1417B Government St.  
Basement of Westhills Hotel  
384-8751  
"HOOT" Sunday 8:30  
**DAVE BROADFOOT**  
Star of Vancouver International Festival's "Spring Thaw"  
**4 DAYS ONLY**

**BRITE SPOT DRIVE IN**  
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FRIDAY — SATURDAY  
De Luxe Hamburger—39¢  
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Try Victoria's Only Pizza-Flavored Hamburger

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BOX OFFICE 7:15  
**TRIPLE HORROR!** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
ALL NEW!  
HAMMER FILM PRODUCTIONS LTD. PRESENTS  
**HORROR OF DRACULA**  
Who will be his Bride tonight?  
The Atomic Man  
The Man They Called the "Human Bomb"  
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**TALES OF TERROR—COLOR**  
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**James Stewart  
Sandra Dee**

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**Take Her, She's Mine**  
Color by Deluxe  
Audrey Meadows • Robert Phillips • John McGiver • Henry Koster  
NOTE CHRISTMAS AND BOXING DAY DOORS  
OPEN 1:00 P.M. CONTINUOUS  
Feature at 1:30 • 3:30 • 5:30 • 7:30 • 9:30  
**ODEON** 60c Till 2 p.m.  
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CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME  
Presented by St. Matthias Little Theatre Society  
Dec. 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 30  
8 p.m.  
Matinee Dec. 26, 28  
2 p.m.  
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Tickets at Eaton's and at door  
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Reserve Early for  
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Dinner 5-10 p.m.  
**New Year's Day**  
Dinner 4-10 p.m.  
Special Dinner of Pheasant or Baked Ham

**STARTS TODAY** • Note Special Christmas Day Times  
Doors 3 p.m. Feature 3:35, 6:10, 8:40

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Feature Times (Boxing Day on)  
1:25, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00  
(See Christmas Day Times Above)

**TODAY — A BIG HAPPY HOLIDAY HIT!**

Here comes **Jack Lemmon**  
and his Yum-Yum Girls... with "Yes-Yes" on their lips and Yum-Yum in their eyes! And he's a landlord with a passkey to all that fun! ! !  
COLUMBIA PICTURES presents  
**"Under the Yum Yum Tree"**  
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**Carol Lynley Dean Jones Edie Adams Imogene Coca Paul Lynde Robert Lansing**  
AND THE YUM-YUM GIRLS  
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ONLY  
Fads may come and fads may go — but Yum-Yum will live forever!

**DOORS XMAS DAY 3:00 P.M.**  
FEATURE AT 3:10 5:10 • 7:10 • 9:17

**Royal** A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

**DOORS BOXING DAY 1:00 P.M.** and Following Days  
FEATURE AT 1:10 3:10 • 5:10 • 7:10 • 9:17



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Junior Coats—Novelty style. Laminated wool plaids in Black Watch or brown plaid. Length. Sizes 7 to 13. Reg. \$25. Sale **14<sup>99</sup>**

Wool jumpers—Black, grey, red wool. Alpine pleats, pleated skirts. 10 to 16. Reg. 10.95. Sale **7<sup>99</sup>**

The BAY, Miss Victoria Shop, 2nd

## Fine Furs—33% Off

- 4 China Mink stoles (dyed). Rich brown. Reg. \$279. Sale **\$189**
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- Canadian mink stole (natural). Ranch mink shade. Reg. \$299. Sale **\$199**
- Kolinsky cape stole (dyed). Rich brown. 1 only. Reg. \$239. Sale **\$169**

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## Lingerie—25% to 50% Off

- Nylon tricot slips—White and colors. Lace-trimmed hem, bodice. 32-42. Reg. 3.98 and 4.98. Sale **2.99 and 3.32**
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- Bouffant crinolines—Nylon and cotton. White and pastels. S.M.L. Reg. 3.98 and 4.98. Sale **2.99 and 3.32**
- Lily shifts and cotton dusters—Gold and green print. Rayon. Lily shift has matching pants. Button front. S.M.L. Reg. 3.98 and 4.98. Sale **2.99 and 3.32**
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## Foundation Garments 25% to 40% Off

- Braque brassieres—White cotton, broken sizes. Reg. 6.98. Sale **4.99**
- Girdles and panty girdles—White Lycra Leno. Pull on. Broken sizes. Reg. 4.99. Sale **2.99**
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## Budget Store Clearance

- Women's knit suits—Double knits in brown, red, grey, green and charcoal. 2-pc. 8-18. Reg. 18.87. Sale **11.99**
- Millinery—Assorted colors in feather bands, whimsies, cloches. Reg. 1.88 to 3.87. Sale **94c to 1.94**
- Girls' jackets—Laminates and quilted nylons. Zip front. 3-6x. 15 only. Reg. 6.87 and 7.87. Sale **4.99**
- Girls' Co-ordinates—Vest tops and pleated skirts. Wool. Sizes 3 to 6x. 23 only. Reg. 4.87. Sale **2.99**
- Girls' jumpers and dresses—Printed cotton dresses, plaid wool jumpers. 7 to 14. Reg. 3.87 and 4.87. Sale **2.88**

The BAY, Budget Store, 4th

## Children's Wear, Save up to 50%

- Sub-teen skirts—Tartan wool. 2 styles. 10-14x coll. Reg. 14.98. Sale **7.99**
- Sub-teen blouses—Assorted cotton blouses. 3 styles. 10-14x. Reg. 3.98. Sale **1.99**
- Sub-teen skirts—Blends and all wool. Assorted styles. 10-14x coll. Reg. 8.98 and 10.98. Sale **4.99 and 7.99**
- Sub-teen dresses—Nylons and cottons. Assorted styles. Reg. 6.98 and 12.98. Sale **4.99 and 5.99**
- Toddler's and infants' dresses—Quality cottons. Broken assortment styles and colors. 1-3x. Reg. 2.99 to 5.98. Sale **1.99 and 2.99**

The BAY, children's wear, 3rd

## Major Appliances, 25% - 38%

- 8-transistor radio—United Royal model. 5 only. Reg. 29.95. Sale **\$19**
- 1 Delcraft record cabinet—Walnut finish and walnut veneer. Reg. 69.95. Sale **\$51**
- 1-23" TV console—Walnut finish. 1963 GE 23" TV console. Reg. \$249. Sale **\$185**
- 15 Briscoe electric harmony chords—21-note keyboard. 48 chords. Reg. \$117. Sale **\$85**
- 1 GE built-in dishwasher—White. Front loading. Reg. 419.95. Sale **\$327**
- 2 GE fridges with freezer—White. Swing-out shelves. Automatic defrost. Reg. 459.95. Sale **\$343**

The BAY, major appliances, 3rd

## 33 1/3% Off Notions

- Christmas flowers and novelties—Arrangements of holly, flowers, novelties. Lifelike vinyl plastic. Reg. 59c to 3.98. Sale **1/3 off**
- Purses and wallets—Tote bags, mostly one of a kind. Ladies' styles. Reg. 39c to 1.99. Sale **1/4 off**
- Carry all bags—Discontinued styles and colors. Broken assortment. Reg. 1.49 to 3.98. Sale **1/4 off**
- 35 only baskets—Assorted styles and types. Picnic and flower baskets in wicker. Reg. 1.98 to 4.50. Sale **1/4 off**

The BAY, notions, main

## Campus Shop—42% to 59% Off

- Young Men's Dress Pants—Fancy patterned slacks, wool worsted and corduroys in continental styles. 29 to 34 coll. 21 only. Reg. 10.95, 11.90 to 16.98. Sale **6.99**
- Young Men's Casual Slacks—Assorted fancy and plain in synthetic blends, some cotton sheen, some wools include hipsters, twisters, continentals. 29 to 34 coll. 25 pairs only. Reg. 7.99, 8.95, 9.95. Sale **3.99**
- Young Men's Collared Shirts—Black, white, hounds-tooth check. Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. 19.95. Sale **9.47**

The BAY, Campus Shop, main

## Dress Goods—25% to 60% Off

- 36" metallic lace—Blue, rose, green, magenta. Nylon. Reg. 1.98 yard. Sale, yard **77c**
- 36" Jacquard weaves—Teal, gold, grey, green, Rayon. Stripes and all-over patterns. Reg. 1.98 yard. Sale **1.49**
- 36" to 43" broadsides—Brown, pink, green, aqua. 45 yards. Reg. 3.98. Sale, yard **1.99**
- 36" cotton novelty prints—White ground. Kiddies' patterns. Reg. 89c yard. Sale, yard **50c**
- 44" rayon flannel—Crease-resistant, washable. Taupe. 30 yards. Reg. 1.98. Sale, yard **1.47**

The BAY, dress goods, 2nd

## Dress Accessories 25% to 45% Off

- Ladies' Slims—Glenella stripes, Glenella plaids, wool tweeds and plaids, stretch slims. Sizes 12-18 coll. Reg. 3.99 to 10.95. Sale **2.99 to 5.99**

The BAY, dress accessories, main

## Gloves, Hosiery—25% to 50% Off

- Women's Gloves—Double knit nylon in longer styles. Black, white and colors. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. 2.98. Sale, pair **1.99**
- 32 Pairs Wool Gloves—Assorted colors. S.M.L. Reg. 2.98. Sale, pair **1.49**
- Nylon Hosiery—Whisper nylon mesh. Seamless. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Reg. 1.50. Sale, pair **99c**
- Nylon Mesh—Taupe and grey, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Reg. 3 pairs \$2. Seamed or seamless. Sale, pair **49c**
- Moccasin-style Slippers—64 pairs. Black, bone, white. Reg. 1.99. Sale, pair **99c**

The BAY, hosiery, main

## 50% Off Costume Jewelry

- Beads, Bracelets, Earrings—Some feature the "golden look." Choose from imports in beads, crystals, metals. Reg. \$1 to \$5. Sale **49c to 2.50**

The BAY, jewelry, main

## Millinery

- Clearance. Winter Hats—Wool felts, velvets, velours, fake furs in wide style selection. Broken colors. Sale **3.99 and 5.99**
- Clearance. Better Millinery—Fur felts, velours, beavers, solids, exclusives, in high-style fashion, broken styles and colors. Sale **7.99**

The BAY, millinery, 2nd

## Women's Coats, 1/2 Price

- McIntosh tweed coats—Famous all-weather coats with famous Balmacraan sleeves, classic lines. 7 coats, sizes 12 and 14 only. Brown, beige, green. Reg. 85.50. Sale **\$45**

The BAY, women's coats, 2nd

## Sportswear—33% to 50% Off

- Better ski wear—Colorful prints and plaids. Quilted nylon hooded ski jackets and poncho capes. Imported fabrics. S.M.L. 15 only. Reg. 29.95. Sale **19.95**
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- Homless co-ordinates—Swiss imports. Cotton suedine. V-neck and bateau neck tops, co-ordinate slims. 10 to 16. Reg. 10.95 and 12.95. Sale **6.99 and 7.99**

## 25% to 80% Off Housewares

- Flyswatters—In rose pattern, novelty style. 30 only. Reg. 49c. Sale, each **10c**
- Glass and Ceramic Ware—Save 50%. 100 pieces only. Sale **1.99 to 6.99**
- Decorative Talcum Powder Holders—Assorted colors, plastic. 30 only. Reg. 95c. Sale **49c**
- Supreme Double Boilers—2 quart size, 10 only. Reg. 7.95. Sale **5.95**
- 4 quart size, 4 only. Reg. 9.95. Sale **7.49**
- Lazy Susans—Reg. 2.29 to 9.98. Sale **25c**
- Silent Butlers—Reg. 7.98 to 8.50. Sale **25c**

The BAY, housewares, lower main

## Men's Wear—33% Off

- 2-pc. wool worsted suits—100% all-wool worsted. 3-button, single-breasted style, and a few 3-button double-breasted. Charcoal, plains and assorted fancies. Reg. 49.50 to 69.50.

36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46	
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0	0	0	9	2	5	4	4	Talls

Sale **\$33 to 45.33**

The BAY, men's clothing, main

## Save 25% to 50% on Furniture

- Folding Game Table Tops—Plastic board converts a card table for six. 16 only. Reg. 3.99. Sale **1.99**
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- Legged Haxcock—Choice of colors, round or square. 30 only, reg. 8.88. Sale **4.44**
- Choice of colors, oblong. 24 only, reg. 11.88. Sale **5.94**
- Swing King Recliner Chair—Nauahyde brown, 2 only. Reg. 89.95. Sale **\$59.95**
- All-Wood Traditional Server by Wender—Walnut. 3 only. Reg. 49.95. Sale **\$34.99**
- Traditional Fireside Chair—Blue, green, floral. 2 only. Reg. 89.95. Sale **\$59.95**
- Single-Door All-Wood Modern Wardrobe with walnut finish, mirror door. 3 only. Reg. 39.95. Sale **\$28.99**
- "Scanda" Delcraft Danish Walnut Finished Tables—Cocktail table with shelf, 3 only. Reg. 79.95. Sale **\$59.95**
- Round cocktail, 2 only. Reg. 79.95. Sale **\$59.95**
- Corner table, 2 only. Reg. 79.95. Sale **\$59.95**
- Sklar Drop-back Sleeper—Nauahyde in green or gold. 2 only. Reg. 169.95. Sale **\$119.95**
- Sklar Armchair—Brown Nauahyde for durability. 2 only. Reg. 49.95. Sale **\$34.99**
- 48 Simpedelic Box Spring only—Extra firm. 6 only. Reg. 69.50. Sale **\$39.99**

The BAY, furniture, 4th

## Save 25% to 50% on Stationery

- Games—Ludo, Parcheesi, Baseball, Bridge It, etc. 100 only. Reg. 29c to 2.98. Sale **1/3 off**
- Hawaiian Lights—Glass-enclosed candles, white only. 60 only. Reg. 88c. Sale, each **59c**
- Scotch Dolls—Authentic costumes, made in Britain. Includes Piper, Beefeater, etc. 75 in all. Reg. 1.50 to 1.95. Sale, each **\$1 to 1.25**
- Stationery Oddsends—Shelf paper, envelopes, confetti, books, etc. 100 in all. Reg. 9c to 3.99. Sale **1/3 off**

The BAY, stationery, main

## Save 50% on Christmas Cards and Wrappings!

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- Stock up now on cards, gift wrap, ribbons, bows, by famous name manufacturers such as Coutts, Rustcraft, Gibson and many more!
- Choose cards in solid or assorted packs and really reap the savings as well as being all ready for next year!

The BAY, stationery, main

## Save 26%-42% on Floor Coverings

- Quality Area Rugs—Chinese Hooked Wool Rug 9x15, green. 1 only. Reg. 149.95. Sale **\$99.99**
- Harding's Axminster Rugs—9x12, wine. Oriental design. 4 only. Reg. 109.50. Sale **\$79.99**
- Kirakrah "French" Wilton 9x15, red. 2 only; blue, 1 only; green, 1 only. Each reg. 269.95. Sale, each **\$199.99**
- Crown Indian Rug—Aubusson pattern, 9x15, 1 only. Reg. 399.50. Sale **\$229.99**
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- 54x72, 1 only, blue, 1 black, 2 lilac. Reg. 34.95. Sale, each **\$24.99**
- Needlepoint Oval Rugs—4'x6", in rose or white, 2 only. Hand-woven, 100% wool, floral, reg. 69.95. Sale **\$49.99**
- Axminster Mats in wine, Oriental design. 27"x31", 2 only. Reg. 9.85. Sale, each **\$6.99**
- Kirakrah French Wilton—Oriental design. 27"x31", 6 green, 3 red (10373), 2 ivory. Reg. 14.95. Oriental design. Sale **\$9.99**
- Kirakrah French Wilton—Oriental design. 27"x31", many colors. 28 only. Reg. 24.95. Sale, each **\$14.99**
- Kirakrah French Wilton—Oriental design. 4'6"x6'6", 1 green, 1 ivory. Reg. 69.95. Sale, each **\$49.99**
- Colonial Oval Braided Rugs—24"x48", 2 only, beige, blue, grey pattern. Reg. 5.95. Sale **\$3.99**
- 36x60—4 brown, 1 beige. Reg. 9.98 each. Sale **\$6.99**
- Durable Hard Surface Roll Goods—Tensara Corlon—No. 86543 only, 6' width, 21 sq. yards. Reg. 7.75. No. 86541, beige, 6' wide, 11 sq. yards. Reg. 2.25. Sale, sq. yd. **1.66**
- Williamson's "Featherline" Inlaid—6' width, domestic gauge. 353 sq. yds. Reg. 1.79. Sale, sq. yd. **1.29**

The BAY, floor coverings, 4th

## Save 33% to 75% on Draperies

- Clearance of Baldris, trimmings and fringes—Rayon or cotton in assorted colors. Remnants and discontinued styles. Reg. 10c to 79c. Sale, yard **5c to 39c**
- Fringed Corduroy Chair Throws—Rust, turquoise, orange, 72"x72". 8 only. Reg. 5.88. Sale, each **3.77**
- Drapery Samples—Antique satins and cottons. 1 yd. x 48" wide. Reg. 1.98 to 2.98. Sale, each **49c**
- Window Shades—Assorted plastic-coated cambric, 20 to 40" wide. 17 only. Reg. 3.25 to 5.25. Sale, each **99c**
- Shorty Kitchen Drapes—Assorted cottons with pinched headings. All 54" long. 1 width. Reg. 5.95. Sale **\$3.48**
- 1 1/2 widths, Reg. 8.95. Sale **\$5.74**
- 2 widths, Reg. 11.95. Sale **\$6.88**
- Kirsch Curtain Rods—Ivory painted, steel-plated. 24 expanding to 48, 36 to 63 and 48 to 86. Reg. 45c to 75c. Sale, each **19c**
- Plastic Shower Curtain Set—Includes window curtains (34"x54" window) and 6" square shower curtain. Assorted patterns, heavy gauge plastic. 37 sets only. Reg. 4.99. Sale, set **2.49**
- Clearance of Curtains—White, prints in rayon, cotton, Dacron, in cottage, cafe and priscilla pens. 61 pairs. Reg. 2.98 to 5.98 pair. Sale, pair **1.49 to 2.99**
- Drapery Prints—36" wide, assorted kitchen or den patterns in cottons (1 to 10-yard pieces). 212 yards in all. Reg. 1.19 yard. Sale, yard **59c**
- Decorative Drapery Prints—Assorted antique satins. 45" to 48" wide (1 to 10-yard pieces). 150 yards in all. Reg. 1.98 to 3.98. Sale, yard **77c**

The BAY, draperies, 3rd

## 33% to 50% Off Staples

- Card Table Covers—Quilted plastic, assorted colors. 21 only. Reg. 1.49. Each **74c**
- Hand-Loomed "India" Rafia or Cotton Place Mats—Orange, brown, blue, aqua, rose, beige. 12"x18". Reg. 1.98. Sale, each **1.27**
- Hand Printed in Italy—Tea towels in assorted shades of linen. 19x29". 31 only. Reg. 98c. Sale, each **49c**
- Nylon Blend Satin-Bound Blankets—Assorted pastels, 72"x84". 11 only. Reg. 6.95. Sale, each **3.99**
- Satin Covered Terylene Comforters—Green, brown, blue, double bed size, quilted. 11 only. Reg. 12.89. Sale, ea. **\$8.47**
- 27" White Flannelette Yardage—160 yards. Reg. 39c. Sale, yard **24c**
- Staple Yardage Remnants—Plastic sheeting, towelling. 120 yards in all. Reg. 39c to 1.49 yd. Sale, yd. **19c to 74c**

The BAY, staples, 3rd

## Electrical Appliances—25% Off

- G-E Toaster, 1 only. Reg. 18.95. Sale **14.25**
- G-E Kettle, 1 only. Reg. 12.95. Sale **9.60**
- G-E Iron (steam and dry), 1 only. Reg. 18.95. Sale **14.25**
- G-E Waffle Iron—1 only. Reg. 24.95. Sale **18.85**
- Sunbeam Coffee Percolator—1 only. Reg. 34.95. Sale **\$26.10**
- Bathroom Scales—Windsor, save 1/3, assorted colors. 8 only. Reg. 7.50. Sale **\$4.99**
- 1/2 Off Barometer—20 assorted sizes. Reg. 9.95 to 30.50. Sale **4.87 to 22.88**
- Power Transfer Units—Sunbeam Mixmaster, to be used with older model Sunbeam Mixmaster, 10 only. Reg. 8.95. Sale **\$3.95**

The BAY, housewares, lower main

## 25% to 50% Off Garden Shop

- Electric Greenhouse Heater—Hot water model with thermostat control, 800 watts loading for greenhouse up to 12x8 feet. Shop-soiled. Reg. 79.50. Sale **\$59.50**
- Greenhouse Oil Heater—2 lamp, hot air model, fully portable, duplex burner in each lamp, with humidity tray, galvanized, for greenhouse up to 16 ft. x 9 ft. Reg. 49.50. Sale **\$29.50**
- Flowermaid Indoor Plant Waterers—56 only. Reg. 1.49. Sale **73c**
- Flower Clippers—7 pairs only. Reg. 1.95. Sale **93c**
- Indoor Plant Tools—Set of 2, 2 pairs only. Reg. 3.98. Sale, set **1.98**
- Indoor Plant Tools—In tub, 15 only. Reg. 5.29. Sale **\$2.58**
- Indoor Plant Tools—Set of 2, 27 only. Reg. 1.98. Sale, set **93c**

## Hardware, 25% to 33 1/3% Off

- Resident lock set—10 only. Reg. 10.25. Sale **7.79**
- Weather stripping—Reg. 18c to 3.75 set. Sale **1/3 off**
- Swedish saw frame—9 only. Reg. 4.35. Sale **3.00**
- Black & Decker saw attachments—8 only. Reg. 20.15. Sale **\$13.40**
- Black & Decker drills—1/4" utility drills. 3 only. Reg. 61.59. Sale **\$46.10**
- Children's carpenter sets—2. Reg. 17.95. Sale **\$13.40**
- 1. reg. 11.95. Sale **\$8.99** 1. reg. 7.95. Sale **\$5.99**
- Screwdrivers—Plastic handles, heavy duty. Reg. 2.29. Sale **\$1.49**
- Link soldering kits—12 only. Reg. 19.95. Sale **\$14.99**
- Shopmate soldering guns—100-watt, reg. 12.95. Sale **\$9.60**
- 125-watt, reg. 13.95. Sale **\$10.50**
- Speedy shelf hangers—Set of two. Hold boards up to 12" wide. Reg. 98c. Sale **49c**
- 1/4" drill—B. and D. de luxe utility 1/4" drill. 3 only. Reg. 35.50. Sale **\$26.60**
- Snap-on chains—20 only. Reg. 2.40. Sale **1.79**
- Vise-grip pliers—Reg. 2.19. Sale **1.65**

The BAY, hardware, lower main

## 1/3 Off Chinaware

- Modern Norwegian pottery—Silk screened by hand in beige and light yellow. Contemporary designs. 6 vases, reg. 2.95. Sale **1.96**
- 4 vases, reg. 3.75. Sale **2.46**
- 3 vases, reg. 4.50. Sale **2.99**
- 3 bowls, reg. 3.95. Sale **2.63**
- 5 dishes, reg. 2.50. Sale **1.66**
- 3 dishes, reg. 3.50. Sale **2.33**
- Moorcroft pottery—Famous floral designs. Flambe, blue, white and green. 4 vases, reg. 9.75. Sale **\$6.49**
- 20 vases, reg. 11.95. Sale **7.96**
- 6 bowls, reg. 8.50. Sale **\$5.99**
- 3 bowls, reg. 13.95. Sale **\$9.29**
- Italian pottery servers—Decorative fruit pattern. 30 divided dishes, reg. 1.50. Sale **\$99c**
- 7 divided dishes, reg. 2.50. Sale **1.66**
- 5 cheese dishes, reg. 3.95. Sale **2.63**

## English Bone China Tableware

- Cups and saucers, 6 only. Reg. \$5. Sale **\$3.33**
- Creams and sugars, 20 only. Reg. 4.50. Sale **\$2.99**
- Aynsley dinner plates, fruit pattern. 12 only. Reg. 11.50. Sale **7.67**
- Aynsley cups and saucers, fruit design, 13 only. Reg. 10.50. Sale **\$6.99**
- Ivy Lea salt and peppers, 20 only. Reg. 1.39. Sale, set **\$3c**

The BAY, chinaware, 3rd

## Party Goods

- Christmas Candles—Wide selection of blocks, fancies, and tapers. Save **40%**
- Bar Accessory Clearance—Oddments, including coasters, trays, bar novelties. 1/3 off

The BAY, china, 3rd

## 24% to 37% Off Floor Care

- Hoover Upright Vacuum—2 speed motor, bumper guard, de luxe model in red and white. 3 only. Reg. 109.95. Sale **\$69**
- Hoover De Luxe Upright Vacuum—2 speed motor, light, handle grip, full bumper guard. Blue and white. 1 only. Reg. 99.95. Sale **\$73**

The BAY, floor care, 3rd

## 25% to 33 1/3% Off Sporting Goods

- Bauer Soccer Boots—Sizes 6 to 12, 14 pairs only. Reg. 15.98. Pair **11.99**
- Bauer Soccer Boots—Sizes 6 to 12, 16 pairs only. Reg. 8.98. Pair **6.74**
- Hockey Sweaters—Boys' sizes S.M.L. 32 only. Reg. 2.98. Sale, each **1.99**
- English Soccer Boots—Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5, 112 pairs. Reg. 5.98. Sale **\$3.99**
- Hockey Sticks—Left and right, 40 only. Reg. 3.50. Sale **\$2.33**
- Hockey Goal Sticks—11 only. Reg. 4.50. Sale **\$3**
- Hockey Gloves to fit boys from 9-14



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The BAY, foundations, 2nd

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The BAY, cosmetics, main

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### Naturalizer fashion pump

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Like walking on air — the ease and comfort of famous Naturalizer pumps that fit to perfection all day. Choose from black, brown or navy and get a shoe that's not only easy to wear, but has that fashion look about it that you like.

### Funster walking shoe

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Naturalizer funster casuals are like their name — fun to wear, and not only that, but they start off your day in comfort, right from ground level. Shoes come in rich medium brown shade. Slip-on styles shade. Slip-on styles come in brown, as well. (Limited quantities of slip-ons.)

The BAY, women's shoes, 2nd

CHECK THIS CHART FOR YOUR SIZES

Note: D width in style A navy blue only.

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## Started Gloomily

# 1963 Best Year Yet For Socred Regime

By TERRY HAMMOND  
Colonist Legislative Reporter

For B.C.'s Social Credit government 1963 could easily have been a black year.

It started with adversity for the government with the New Democratic Party's sensational tabling in the House of affidavits alleging large-scale graft in the highways department.

The accusing finger was aimed at brilliant Highways Minister Phil Gaglardi, and a shadow of suspicion fell across some of the senior members of his staff.

The NDP hoped for a royal commission but the government, for better or for worse, referred the case to the highly partisan standing committee on public accounts.

Through six long weeks of blaring headlines the committee investigation played to a full

house in the Victoria courthouse. Its 11 members bickered incessantly, accused each other of playing politics, fought over procedure and finally split into two groups to bring in independent reports.

Both groups found the graft charges unfounded. The government faction praised the highways department administration and the other group called for stricter adherence to proper procedure in handling contracts and contractors.

## Gaglardi Exonerated

Gaglardi and his staff were exonerated from wrongdoing but the investigation and the manner in which it was conducted only reflected no credit on anybody.

Aside from the highways probe which sprang out of it, the 1963 session of the legislature was a relatively humdrum affair.

The government adopted the MacDonald report on higher education and brought in legislation creating three new universities among them the University of Victoria.

Politically speaking the government emerged from the

session and the probe with its image tarnished and slightly awry. A mid-July by-election victory in safe Columbia only partly restored the lustre.

Then the government's political fortunes sank still lower when the long-awaited judgment on the B.C. Electric expropriation came down.

Chief Justice Sherman Latta had ruled in favor of B.C. Power Corporation and against the government. Not only did he hold the expropriation to be illegal, he ruled that B.C. Hydro did not legally exist.

## Election Remote

In the confusion that existed following the handing down of the Latta judgment the likelihood of a provincial election later in the year seemed remote.

The government's political opponents were saying "we told you so" over the expropriation measure and enthusiastic new B.C. Tory leader Dave Fulton seemed to have made a start albeit halting, towards sparking a Tory resurgence.

Premier Bennett raised no eyebrows when he stated quite emphatically there would be no election in '63. The question seemed to be whether the government could regain the

enough ground to launch a successful campaign in 1964.

While negotiations towards a settlement of the B.C. Electric impasse got underway Premier Bennett went quietly to England, ostensibly to study problems of trade.

He also took one of his famous second looks at the election situation.

By calling a snap election he would catch the opposition parties off base and get to the people before Fulton could start chipping away at Social Credit's parcel of one-time Tory voters.

He could also strengthen B.C.'s hand in the stalled Columbia project negotiations by getting a fresh mandate.

## Decided to 'Go'

Against the advice of some of his closest advisers he decided that all the indicators were "go."

He set the date for Sept. 30 and among many of the Socred faithful the outlook was gloomy. In his own entourage were those who felt the best the government would do would be to drop a seat or two and get in with a reduced margin.

The NDP was more hopeful than ever before. For the first time Opposition Leader Robert Strachan stopped prevaricating his statements on party policy night.

## Break in Stalemate

With the new mandate for the government came a break in the Columbia stalemate.

B.C. today is within an ace of getting very close to its original Columbia demands, and long-awaited Canadian ratification of the Columbia Treaty seems simply a matter of time.

Vindicated at the polls Sept.

30, Bennett is about to be vindicated at the bargaining table.

All but a few die-hard hold-outs on the Columbia now endorse the controversial stand he took when he insisted B.C.'s downstream entitlement must be sold in the U.S. to pay for the Canadian dams.

Looking back, 1963 may have been the best year Social Credit ever had.

## Award Rejected

# Shipyard Workers Seek Strike Vote

Shipyard workers in Victoria and Vancouver have asked the B.C. labor minister to take a supervised strike vote, a union official said last night.

He said that at meetings in both cities yesterday workers at Burrard Dry Dock, Yarrow's and Victoria Machinery Depot voted by 85 to 90 per cent to reject a unanimous conciliation board award in the negotiations between 22 unions and the three shipyards.

### REPORTED VOTE

He said that when the vote was known the unions immediately wrote Labor Minister Leslie Peterson informing him of the vote and asking for a government-supervised strike vote.

He said the result was "generally a protest vote."

### CONTRACT TOO LONG

Among the many objections of union members to the conciliation board award, he said, was that it called for a three-year contract while they felt it should be for a shorter time.

He said the members also apparently felt there was inadequate provision in the award for improvements in working conditions.

### THREE-PHASE BOON

The conciliation board award called for a three-phase wage increase. Journeymen were to get 10 cents an hour in the first year, eight cents in the second and 10 cents in the third.

Classifications below journeymen would get increases of seven, five and seven cents an hour.

## 24 Negroes Face Drug Charges

IPSWICH, England (Reuters) — Twenty-four Negro airmen at Beaufort United States Air Force base near here will face charges early in the New Year either of possessing or using marijuana, it was announced.

Base commander Col. H. G. Alexander said six would be court-martialed in public in mid-January while 18 would appear in private before a board composed of three officers.

## Mayor Tours City Greeting Employees

Mayor R. B. Wilson spent seven hours yesterday carrying greetings on behalf of council and citizens to hundreds of city employees. He began with a tour of the police department at 11:30 a.m. and wound up in the Beacon Hill Park workshop late in the afternoon.

## Courtroom Parade

# Taximan Sentenced To Six Months For Bootlegging

A city cab driver yesterday was sentenced to six months in jail for bootlegging.

Noel J. Rouleau, 1396 Wharf, was sentenced to three months on each of two charges. The second conviction, involving purchase of liquor in a cab, resulted in forfeiture of the vehicle to the crown. Sentences are consecutive.

The appearance presented by the accused in court caused Magistrate William Ostler to ask if he was intoxicated. Mr. Rouleau said he was "over-tired" and had not slept for four days, but denied that he had been drinking Tuesday.

### NEEDED MORE TIME

His request for a fifth adjournment was denied. The accused told the court that he had saved \$55 towards the cost of retaining a lawyer to defend him in court but needed more time.

Crown witnesses recounted how a pair of officers in plain clothes called a cab to HMCS Naden main gate on Sunday evening Nov. 3 and asked to be driven to an hotel in the 700-block Yates. At their request the taxi driver brought to their room two 12-ounce bottles of liquor for which they paid \$10.50.

### BROUGHT LIQUOR

Shortly after midnight three days later the same officers called a cab to Naden main gate and again said they wanted to buy liquor. The driver stopped at the office of Island Cab, 1414 Broad, and returned to the car with two 12-ounce bottles for which he was paid \$9.

In both cases the officers, Const. Andrew Blaney and Const. Gary Galbraith, testified the driver was Mr. Rouleau. Corroborating evidence was heard from Const. Jim James and Const. William Mottershead.

A third charge against Mr. Rouleau was withdrawn by the crown yesterday.

### MAKES NO MONEY

Mr. Rouleau told the court: "I believe I'm getting hooked. I make no money out of these items. I only deliver."

"You were doing something illegal and you knew it was illegal," said Magistrate Ostler. "I am imposing the minimum statutory penalty of \$500 fine or three months in jail on each conviction. You are fortunate that the crown chooses to regard each of these as an original (not a second) offence."

Finlay McNaughton, 685 Baxter, was bound over for three months on payment of a \$100 bond, after appearing on a charge of common assault arising from incident at Blanshard and Hillside in the early hours of Nov. 2.

### PUNCHED IN FACE

The charge was laid by Donald S. Wilkinson who testified that the accused pulled up beside his car at the stop sign, jumped out, grabbed him by the throat, tearing his shirt, and punched him in the face. Mr. McNaughton testified that his car was "cut off" by another driving at high speed on Blanshard near Memorial Arena.

Defence counsel T. P. O'Grady said it was obvious that this was a case of "two grown men acting like children" in a situation which he termed "probably highly provocative."

### LOVE THEIR HEADS

Magistrate Ostler said: "It's quite astonishing how ordinary, well-behaved people lose their heads over things that happen while driving."

Edward Brooks, no fixed address, remanded for probation report after admitting stealing a bag of clothes from Gibson's

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## Names in the News

# Eighth Mystery Gift Arrives on Schedule

LONDON, Ont. — The mystery gift allegedly threatened to kill the eighth child of the late President Kennedy was committed to a mental institution for examination by court order.

Elizabeth Knox, 45, of Essex, originally from Malden, Mass., was arrested Dec. 12 on charges filed by his father.

"There are children who need presents more than I do. I hope you have plenty of toys for them."

Every Christmas since a plain brown envelope has arrived at the London Free Press with a gift from "another Elizabeth". One year it contained \$1,000 "for the Christmas nearest my death".

Since then the gift has come from "friend of another Elizabeth". This year the envelope contained \$350.

Now 15, Elizabeth is putting the money away for her education. She wants to be a medical missionary.

ATHENS — The Greek government headed by Premier George Papandreu resigned yesterday.

DETROIT — Auto heir and playboy Horace E. Dodge, Jr., who died Sunday, left an estate of \$10,000,000 his will revealed.

Dodge, son of auto pioneer Horace Elgin Dodge Sr., was married five times. Four of his marriages ended in divorce and a divorce was pending in his fifth marriage.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A man who

dime who curses at his station, has collected about \$60 so far, all of which will be used to buy Christmas presents for needy families.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Mrs. Christmas and Mrs. Holladay and the new babies are fine today, thank you.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Christmas gave birth to a 6 pound 13 ounce boy Sunday. Her roommate, Mrs. Raymond Holladay, gave birth to a 13-pound, 8-ounce boy Wednesday.

NEW YORK — The U.S. government has filed a suit against the estate of the late Lee Shubert, theatrical producer, for \$15,705,387 in taxes. U.S. Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau said the Shubert estate is estimated to be worth more than \$25,000,000.

BALTIMORE — Nicky Mitchell, 8, awoke and cried: "The world is coming to an end." Nicky, a Floridian visiting his grandparents, had never seen snow before.

ALEXANDRIA, U.A.R. — Maj. Gen. Fouad El-Masry, regional director of the Israel boycott office, said authorities of the United Arab Republic have decided to ban the movie "Cleopatra" because Elizabeth Taylor, who stars in it, is on the Arab blacklist.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Lester Friebe, a service station operator who fines everyone a



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## The Gifts of Christmas



### Gift of the Christ

By JOHN J. STEWART  
Last of a Series

After they had partaken of the last supper, Jesus led the 11 faithful apostles out into the night, down through the valley of Gethsemane, and on to a favorite retreat, the Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives.

For three years Jesus of Nazareth had devoted His time and energy to the multitudes—to the sick and the poor, to the sinner and the sorrowing; healing, comforting, guiding, forgiving, teaching the words of eternal life, setting the perfect example, that men might live on a higher and nobler plane.

Now, in keeping with the will of the Father, Jesus was ready to give His greatest gift of all: the gift of His own mortal life as an atoning sacrifice for the sins of mankind, thus meeting the demand of eternal justice.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

But facing such a horrendous mission as this was not easy, even for the Christ. And in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus, suffering great anguish of soul, prayed, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me." But in majestic devotion and selflessness He concluded, "Not My will, but Thine, be done."

And so Jesus, having power over life and death, humbly submitted to betrayal, false arrest, to extreme abuse and indignities, to the excruciating pain of scourging, and finally even to death by crucifixion. He descended below all things that He might rise above all things.

So great was His charity that as He languished upon the cross, Jesus looked down upon the barbaric soldiers who had driven the spikes through His hands and wrists, His feet and ankles, and He pleaded, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

There upon the bleak hill of Calvary, Jesus, the Lamb of God, gave unto mankind the supreme gift of His own life, and for all men the possibility of eternal life.

"I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

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# Merry Christmas to All

## Bethlehem

### 10,000 REACH BIRTH PLACE

(CP from AP-Reuters)

JERUSALEM—A spring-like warmth caressed the hills of Palestine on Christmas Eve as thousands of pilgrims streamed across the armed Israel-Jordan frontier to celebrate Christmas on the holy ground where Christ was born.

About 10,000 worshippers assembled in manger square outside Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in Christendom, for Christmas Eve services beneath the stars.

Christian pilgrims lined up before dawn to cross the frontier fortified with sand bags and barbed wire frontiers that divide the Holy Land between hostile Israel and Jordan.

#### TANK BARRIERS

They filed past the same dragon tooth tank barriers and sentry posts that Pope Paul will see next month on his pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Nearly 6,000 tourists from around the world crowded into Jerusalem's hotels, monasteries and private homes for the majestic Christmas Eve procession to the 1,900-year-old Church of the Nativity built over the stable where Christ was born.

#### CHRISTIAN ARABS

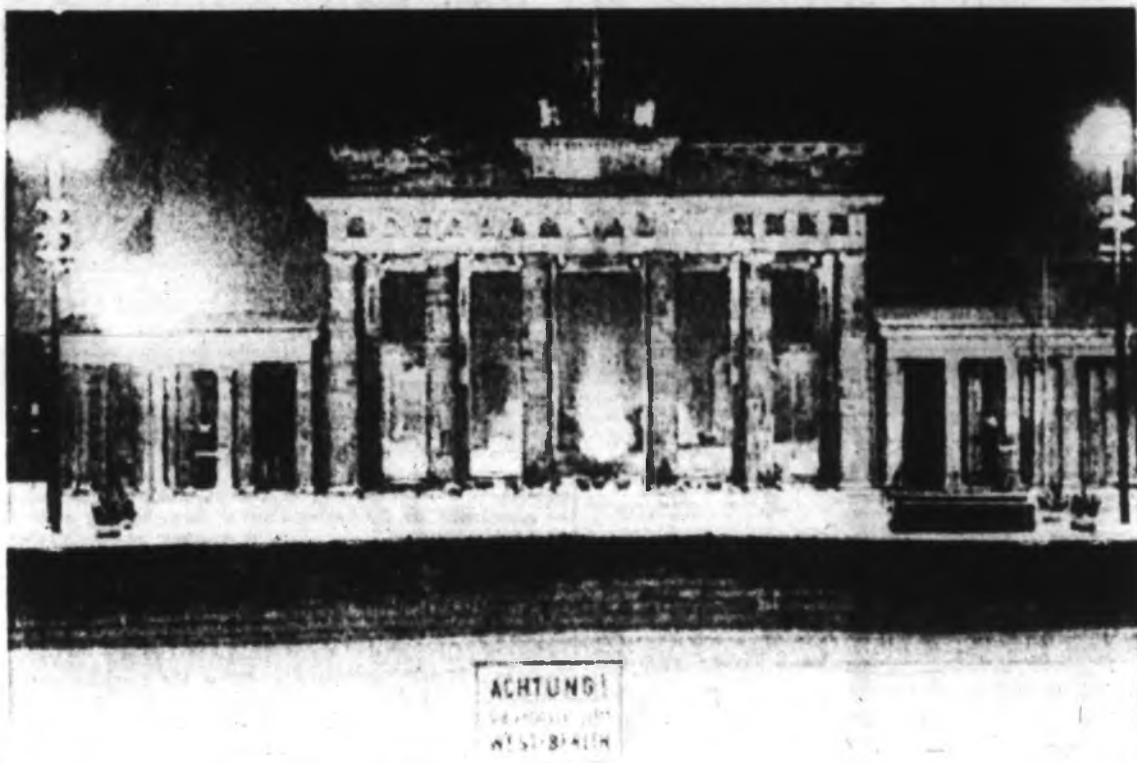
Another 3,000 Christian Arabs from Israel swelled the ranks of the crowd on the only time of year they are allowed to cross the no-man's-land into the Holy Land that now is part of Jordan.

Only at Christmas do Israel and Jordan let Arab Christians cross to see their relatives and worship in places where Jesus lived and died.

#### PAST RUINS

While Israeli and Arab troops watched from machine-gun posts on the roof tops, the struggling line trudged past the ruins of war through the Mandelbaum Gate, a red and white

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Christmas tree and Brandenburg Gate aglow; welcome to 'new' East Berlin.

## Berliners Reunited

### 'Christmas Miracle'

#### East Berlin Switches Back to Santa Claus

BERLIN (AP)—Santa Claus has supplanted Father Frost, the Russian substitute for Kris Kringle, in East Berlin's Christmas Fair.

"Father Frost never really caught on with us. So the people who run things here, the Communists, switched over to Santa Claus—a character we all know," said an East Berliner at East Berlin's annual Christmas Fair.

BERLIN (AP)—Mayor Willy Brandt said Tuesday night the happy reunion of West Berliners with their kinsmen in East Berlin was "a little piece of the Christmas miracle."

Sweeping aside criticism because he negotiated with the Communist East Germans for the holiday opening of the Berlin wall, Brandt said the visits showed Berliners remain one family despite their long separation.

The West Berlin mayor's Christmas message, broadcast

to the people of the divided old German capital, said the crack opened in the wall perhaps might become wider.

In some Western circles there was resentment that Brandt had gone too far in negotiating with the Communists and in allowing them to set up permit offices in West Berlin.

#### CANDLES IN WINDOW

West Berliners placed Christmas candles in their windows in remembrance of the many German in this divided city who still were kept apart on this Christmas Eve.

About 50,000 West Berliners so far have visited their relatives in East Berlin on one-day permits granted by the East Germans for the first time since the Red wall went up 28 months ago.

#### GIFT-LOADEN

By early evening more than 15,000 West Berliners, laden with gifts, had passed through the wall for Christmas reunions.

Thousands were excluded. They are refugees from the Communist state who fear reprisals, those who have incurred the political enmity of the Communist regime and those whose relatives live outside East Berlin.

The traffic was only one way. Armed sentries on the wall had orders to shoot at any East Germans trying to go to the free West.

## Pope's Plea:

### Raze the Berlin Wall

VATICAN CITY (AP)—On this Christmas Day, Pope Paul VI urged a divided world to negotiate tirelessly to avoid "the supreme catastrophe—the recourse to arms."

Implicit in his message at a midnight mass was an appeal for negotiations to bring down the Communist wall that separates Berlin.

The Roman Catholic ruler, beginning the first Christmas Day of his papacy, celebrated the mass in the Sixtine Chapel for diplomats accredited to the Vatican. His predecessor, John XXIII, had started the Christmas Day in a similar manner.

In perhaps the most stirring sacrifice and undertake even peace message since he became pope in June, Paul told the diplomats their governments must to avoid war.

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## Airborne Dog-Bite

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—An automobile struck a dog which was running across a Vancouver highway, and sent it hurtling through the air.

The airborne dog struck Mrs. Delores Forward as she walked along the street, bit her several times on a leg, then ran off.

The woman was treated at a hospital, then released.

## Kennedy Assassinated

# 1963 Crammed with Excitement

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Here is a chronological review of the events of 1963:

#### JANUARY

1—Gen. Lauris Norstad, retiring NATO commander, tells Ottawa press conference Canada is committed to acceptance of nuclear weapons for NATO army and air units.

14—De Gaulle rebuffs U.K. entry into Common Market, rejects U.S. offer of Polaris missiles.

18—Tahome gives up Katanga secessionist struggle against UN in the Congo in return for general amnesty.

23—Diefenbaker tells Commons Canada has been nego-

tiating for U.S. nuclear warheads to be available if needed. Federal Public Works Minister David Fulton chosen B.C. Conservative leader at Vancouver.

29—Common Market members at Brussels suspend negotiations on Britain's bid for entry.

30—Statement by U.S. state department says Canadian government has not yet proposed any arrangement for arming Canadian forces with nuclear weapons that would contribute effectively to defence.

31—Speakers of all parties in Commons term U.S. state department a state of unwarranted intrusion in Canadian affairs. Queen and Prince

Philip flying from Britain to Australia forced to turn back to Vancouver from 900 miles out in Pacific.

#### FEBRUARY

1—State Secretary Dean Rusk at Washington expresses regret if department's statement offended Canadians but insists it was accurate. Queen and Prince Philip fly from Vancouver to Honolulu and Fiji. Nyasaland becomes self-governing after 65 years of British rule.

4—Defence Minister Harkness resigns, says his views on acquisition of nuclear weapons for Canadian forces "irreconcilable" with those of Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

5—Government defeated twice on non-confidence mo-

tions in Commons, vote on each 140 to 109.

8—Rebels seize control of Iraq in military coup. Dictator Premier Karim Kassan slain.

9—Trade Minister Hees, Acting Defence Minister Seizigny resign from Diefenbaker cabinet. Canadian figure skating titles at Edmonton won by Don McPherson, 17, Stratford, Ont., and Wendy Griner, 18, Toronto.

11—Three striking woods workers killed in fight with independent bush cutters at Kapuskasing, Ont.

14—Harold Wilson elected leader of British Labor party.

16—Mayor Willy Brandt and Socialist party win landslide victory in West Berlin muni-

cipal election. Don McPherson wins men's North American figure skating title at Vancouver.

18—Justice Minister Fleming announces he is retiring from public life for personal reasons.

#### MARCH

1—Don McPherson wins men's world figure skating title at Cortina, Italy. Sjoukje Dijkstra, 22, of Holland, retains women's title.

8—Ernie Richardson's Saskatchewan rink wins Canadian curling title at Brandon, Man.

9—Withdrawal of Soviet troops from Cuba begins.

13—Canada wins world curling title at Perth, Scotland; Ernie Richardson skips winning rink.

17—Russia wins world hockey championship at Stockholm with Sweden second. Czechoslovakia third. Canada's Trail Smoke Eaters fourth.

23—Pilot Ralph Flores of San Bruno, Calif., and passenger Helen Klaben of Brooklyn, N.Y., found alive near wreckage of plane that crashed 50 days previously in northern British Columbia on flight from Whitehorse, Yukon, to Fort St. John, B.C. Miss Klaben, 21, had broken left arm, gangrene in foot; Flores suffering broken rib and frostbite.

30—Diefenbaker at St. Thomas, Ont., announces removal of last of tariff surcharges imposed in previous

June. Ayala wins Grand National steeplechase.

31—New York newspaper strike ends after 114 days. Guatemala's armed forces oust President Miguel Fuentes for alleged laxity against Communists.

#### APRIL

5—Soviet Lunik IV space probe passes near moon.

8—Liberals take 127 seats in Canadian federal election. Progressive Conservative 97. Social Credit 24. NDP 17. Gregory Peck, Anne Bancroft win movie Oscars.

9—Sir Winston Churchill made honorary U.S. citizen by presidential proclamation. Governor-General Vanier suffers mild heart attack.

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## Off Island

### Coastal Seas Batter Vessel

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 13,000-ton British freighter Argo Beam, loaded with grain for Russia, ran into difficulty in heavy weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island Tuesday night and a Canadian coast guard ship was sent to her assistance.

RCAF search and rescue headquarters here said the Argo Beam reported by radio that she had suffered "some damage" from heavy seas and one of her hatch covers was loose.

#### SAFE ANCHORAGE

In response to her call the Canadian coast guard vessel Ready was dispatched from Victoria to her assistance. The cutter carried a coastal pilot who was to guide the freighter to safe anchorage in Barkley Sound on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island. They were to rendezvous around Cape Beale at the southern entrance to the sound.

#### GALE WINDS

Gale force winds going to 37 miles an hour were reported blowing in the area.

The Argo Beam carries a crew of 25 to 30 men.

It was not immediately known whether her grain cargo was seriously damaged.

## Survivors Go Ashore

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP)—Survivors from the ill-fated Greek liner Lakonia landed here early Christmas Day. (See Page 9). A total of 273 persons, including 138 passengers and 115 members of the Lakonia crew, went ashore from the British ship Montclair which had picked them up at the scene of the maritime tragedy.

## Mercury Hits Record 59

Tuesday's maximum temperature of 59 degrees was a record for Dec. 24. Previous high for this date was 53, set in 1925. Tuesday's high is also a record high for the month of December, with previous high of 58.7, set Dec. 2, 1941. Records date from 1888.

## Woman in Space

### Saipan Braces

SAIPAN, (UPI)—Residents of this Pacific island were braced for a predicted Christmas day assault from Typhoon Susan.

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# Kidnap-Robbery Spurs Police Search

NANAIMO Two armed thugs are being sought by police in the \$3,000 kidnap-robbery of the Terminal Park Safeway store Friday night.

Around 11 p.m. the robbers called at the room of store manager George Donaldson in a nearby hotel and forced him at gunpoint to walk in front of them to the store.

"One of them held the gun pointed at me and made me open the store door and the office door," Mr. Donaldson told the Colonist last night. "then they made me open the safe."

While one covered Mr. Donaldson the other rifled the safe. They robbed him of his wallet, his wrist and ankles and looked him in the eyes.

Before leaving they ripped out the telephone wires.

"I was able to free myself in about five minutes," Mr. Donaldson said, "and I immediately notified police."

The manager had made a night deposit earlier in the evening, otherwise the loss might have been greater.

Staff Sergeant Frank Slater, RCMP, said the robbery was a professional job and issued a description of the men. He requested anyone seeing them to get in touch with RCMP Nanaimo, phone SK 4245.

One was six feet, 180 pounds, 20-25 years old with dark brown hair and a cut or scar on his right temple. Clean shaven, he wore a three-quarter navy blue topcoat and a black glove on his left hand. The other hand was smooth-skinned.

The other was five-foot-nine or 10, 180 pounds, 20-25 years old with dark brown curly hair. Clean shaven, he wore a coat similar to the other. His hands were rough and cracked. He wore suede, rubber-soled shoes.

## Older Boys To Govern

The 3rd session of the Older Boys' Parliament, with representatives from seven religious denominations, will sit in the Legislative Buildings from Dec. 27 to 31.

Public sittings will be held starting at 8 p.m. Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m. Monday and from 2 to 3 p.m. prorogation, Tuesday.

Victoria's representatives are Brian A. Smith, 17, Stephen Stark, 17, Roy Hamill, Bill Nelson, 16, Jack Miller, 17, and Steve Holmes, 16.

## Flood Threat Now Eased

Flood conditions are easing after three days of storms which dumped almost eight inches of rain on the Alberni, three inches on Nanaimo and nearly four inches on Comox.

Worst hit were Port Alberni residents who finally had their water restored yesterday afternoon after two days of voluntary rationing.

### MAIN CUT

Early Monday a mudslide on the Franklin River Road cut off their water main from China Creek.

The town was never without water. An eight-inch auxiliary line was laid from a stream and water was pumped from one reservoir to another.

A shuttle service by two water-carrying tanker trucks was used to keep a sawmill operating but several industries were closed.

### FORCED OUT

In the Nanaimo area 12 families were forced to flee their homes when the Nanaimo

River threatened to flood, but they have since moved back.

Thatcher Road was washed out and seven families were marooned. The Harmer Road was flooded and workers had to detour but they all made it to work and production was not held up.

Highway 19 was inundated briefly in many places.

## A Very Merry Christmas



FROM THE  
**HUMBER BROTHERS**

## Rains Hit Bridge, West Road

PORT RENFREW Heavy rains which dumped eight inches of water on this area in a 24-hour period Sunday and Monday washed out Harris Cove bridge and several sections of Bear Creek Road.

The swollen San Juan River spilled over its banks at several places, flooding fields with three to four feet of water before the river started to subside.

Two central spans of the 1,200-foot-long Harris Cove bridge were washed out to sea.

Some Port Renfrew residents, stranded on the far side of the bridge about one mile south of here, had to spend the night with friends.

It was not known yesterday how long it will take to rebuild the 120-foot-wide missing part of the bridge.

It was also reported that several sections of Bear Creek Road from Shawigan Lake to Port Renfrew were washed away near Shawigan Lake.

## Landslide Kills Elderly Man

WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP)—A landslide, caused by heavy rains that pounded the British Columbia lower mainland and Vancouver Island areas for two days, has taken the life of an elderly man.

Albert Berry, 81, was killed in his sleep Monday night when a tree toppled from a 150-foot bank above his cabin, smashing the building when it landed.

## Store Thief Quits At Last Moment

A hold thief chickened out after loading a cardboard box with about 40 cartons of cigarettes and putting it in a shopping cart at a Safeway store at Fort and Foul Bay Road Saturday.

He pushed the cart almost as far as the door, then ran out and jumped in his car, leaving \$130 worth of cigarettes.

## Firemen Rescue Man from Swamp

A man who apparently wandered off course to do a good turn was rescued by Sanich firemen when he was found knee deep in mud in a swamp opposite Swan Lake near Kent Road Monday.

The man told firemen he was trying to tie down a bridge in the swamp so it wouldn't float away.

## Old Hearth Warmed Yesterday's Yules

By REA HAMILTON

Christmas started in an old-fashioned way in an old-fashioned house in Fulford Harbor many years ago—but then Christmas is old-fashioned.

And at Dromore, our Salt Spring Island home built on the site of our original family homestead of the same name, memories of childhood Christmas linger around a photograph of an old out-sized fireplace.

Built in 1888, before I came to join my 12 brothers and sis-

ters, the fireplace took up almost the whole end of what we very grandly called the drawing room.

A real history surrounds that old fireplace where many a time we heard a cricket chirruping on the hearth.

On the over-burdened mantle piece with its tapestry and braided trimming stood pictures of King George V and Queen Mary flanked by the more distinguished members of our Hamilton clan. There

was Uncle George from the diplomatic service, Grandfather Archdeacon Hamilton of London, and great Uncle John Lawrence, Viceroy of India.

There were always masses of trailing plants and clematis and the old marble clock that never gave any time but eleven o'clock from the time I can remember.

Many a stocking was "hung by the chimney with care" and the children were sure that the huge chimney had been thought-

fully built to accommodate the round Father Christmas and his bag of toys and that jolly old gentleman never failed us. Nor did he ever get stuck in that chimney. A sooty but delightful memory.

Our merriest time at Christmas came when we gathered around the fire in late afternoon, and paired chestnuts gathered from our orchard trees. We named the nutty pair after certain amorous couples in the neighborhood and if the nuts stayed together and cooked deliciously all was well with the romance.

But if one grew too hot and burst away, popping across the room, that romance went out the window. We kiddies predicted many of the early romances that way and ate the poor nuts with relish afterwards.

We shivered with delicious thrills and were properly horrified with old Scrooge and his mean streak.

We wept a tear for Tiny Tim, and loved the whole reading.

We sang Christmas carols and in the firelight there came into the room the meaning of the real Christmas and thoughts of the Holy Babe, with a hope for peace on earth, good will towards men which still lingers in the newer and more modern age at the new Dromore.



This photograph of old fireplace at Dromore, Hamilton homestead (replaced by newer house in 1950) at Fulford Harbor, brings back memories of Christmases many years ago.

## Robber Takes \$177, Watch

Albert Anderson, 2623 Rock Bay, told police Saturday he was robbed of \$177 and his wrist watch after being struck from behind as he walked on Rock Bay Avenue near his home. He could give no description of his assailant.

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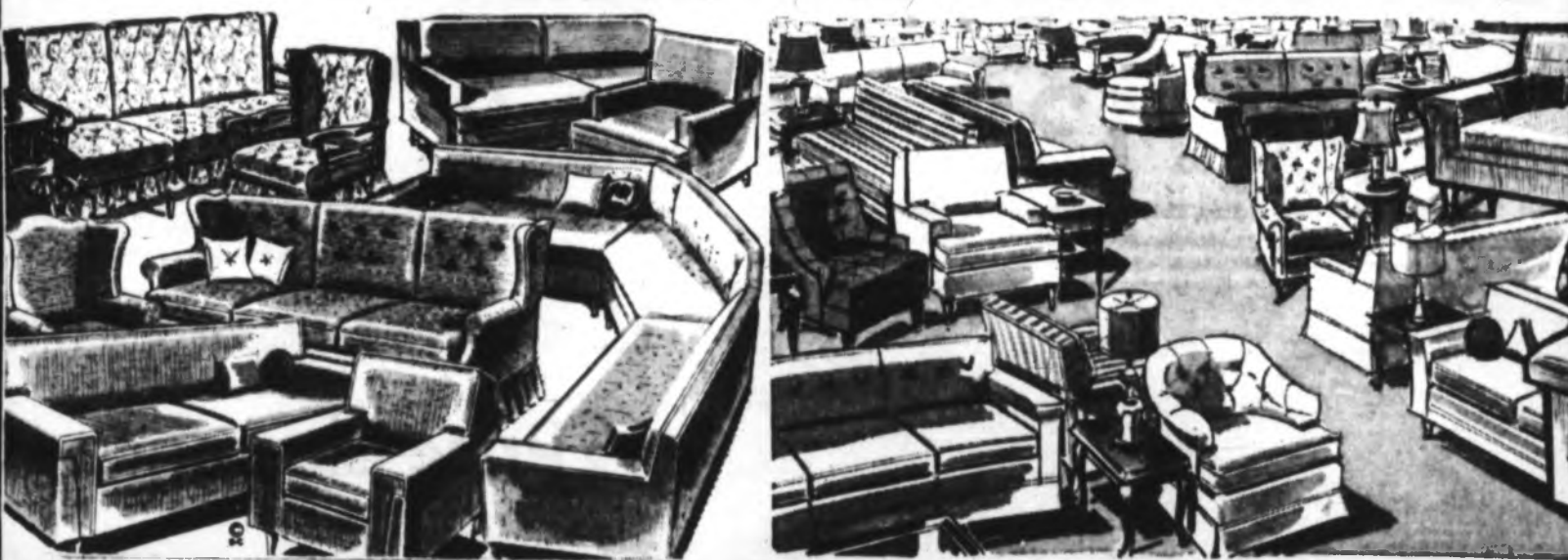
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# HUMBER'S



## Hampers, Christmas Dinners

## Sally Ann's Busy Spreading Cheer

More than 300 Christmas hampers have been delivered to needy families in the Greater Victoria area this year.

A member of the Salvation Army said last night that each hamper, distributed with the help of the Victoria Motorcycle Club, contains either a turkey or a roast of beef and also includes all the other ingredients of a Christmas dinner.

Tonight 170 people are expected to sit down to Christmas dinner at two Salvation Army units in town. Christmas dinner is to be served at both the men's social department on Johnson Street and the army's centre for alcoholics, the Harbor Light.

A festive dinner will be served to some 150 elderly people at the Salvation Army Citadel Jan. 8.

## Things Got Done in '63

## Victoria Forges Ahead

By IAN STREET

## Snowdrops Celebrate Christmas

Victoria's Christmas weather has been so balmy that at least one woman was out picking snowdrops yesterday.

Mrs. Kathleen Wyeaman, 817 Stafford, found two of the little white flowers in her yard and put them in a bouquet with jasmine and Christmas roses.

Snowdrops are the first heralds of spring.

Victoria has forged ahead on several fronts during the past year.

Groundwork has also been laid for changes that are bound to have a far-reaching effect on the future growth of the city.

This has been a year for getting things done: the \$2,000,000 Centennial Square project is well on its way with the first major construction phases already started; the intermunicipal juvenile detention home was completed; long-awaited downtown tree planting program was launched.

It was the year that the city became serious about smoke abatement and began the systematic keeping of records that will help whip the problem in the next few years. And the metro health authorities got interested in smoke as a health hazard.

Traffic, a perennial headache in Victoria, made some big advances with the removal of the roundabout and installation of electronically controlled signals at the new intersection.

Rose Street extension, completed at a cost of only an additional \$100,000, falls a good deal short of the need for a second main entrance to the city, but it works. This is shown by the 10,000 cars a day that use it.

And in the process Victoria drivers, to their surprise, discovered that one-way traffic wasn't the frightening experience it was cracked up to be.

## CITY HALL COMMENT

the record year in 1962, which saw more than \$15,000,000 in new construction, but it has still averaged more than \$1,000,000 a month.

This has been a year of thawing intermunicipal relations. Despite an exchange of hard words over opposition to a Saanich application to discharge treated sewage into the Gorge via Colquitz Creek (which was rejected) the four municipalities have agreed to share cost of a survey of future sewer needs throughout Greater Victoria.

Other intermunicipal studies are to be launched on public library services and acquisition of parkland on the Saanich peninsula.

## Joint Court

With a shove from the provincial government, the area got a joint police court. When the Saanich location proved inconvenient to authorities and public alike, the city decided to build new joint court facilities downtown.

The necessary money bylaw was passed by a four-to-one vote. How well the plan works will be known by this time next year. But it looks promising.

## Near Record

## Transport, Stores Taxed by Crowds

Holiday crowds kept Victoria stores and Vancouver Island-Mainland transportation systems busy right up to the last minute last night.

G. Conway Parrott, general manager of Vancouver Island Coach Lines, said last night that the line expects yesterday

to turn out to be close to an all-time record for passengers carried between the Island and the mainland.

M. F. Aldous, general manager of the B.C. Toll Authority and Stanton Mooney, district sales manager for Trans-Canada Air Lines, reported normal heavy holiday traffic.

Mr. Mooney said TCA's job has been made somewhat easier this year because the long holiday period spread holiday travel over a longer period of time.

Meanwhile, Victoria's three major department stores reported steady business right up to closing time last night.

Officials of two of the stores said yesterday's trade, however, was not as extremely heavy as Saturday and Monday.

"Monday was fantastic," said one.

## After 20 Years

## Mute Bell Peals

While church bells were pealing loudly in Victoria last night, a little bell ringing for the first time in about 20 years called the Songhees and Esquimalt Indian Bands to midnight mass in the wilds of Esquimalt.

The bell had no rope and none of the congregation could remember when it last rang from its little bellry atop an old Indian school on Admirals Road.

Harry Dick and a friend named Pat climbed the roof of the rickety building yesterday and attached a rope to the bell so it could be used for midnight mass.

The Indians also set up a Nativity scene outside the school which has a small chapel at one end and serves as a place of worship on Sundays.



HARRY GOUGH

## Seen in Passing

Harry Gough watching passenger board his bus as coach lines driver, he came out three years ago from England. He and wife Evelyn live at 1702 Denman with children Sue, 16, Pat, 14, and Gerry, 12. His hobbies are fishing and golf. Sylvia Smith, 18, surprising her mother, father and sister (Mabel, Ed and Frances) by taking them out to dinner at a popular restaurant.

Bob Mayhew lunching out. Edna and Sid Wormald, Linda and Diane Forbes enjoying a pantomime. Tony Burton wondering what to do with "two days off". Annette Bradshaw thanking a chauffeur. Danny Miller wielding a camera. Bill Kingcroft spotting familiar names.

## Third Store

A third major department store opened last fall and, judging by the congestion downtown in the past week and the well filled parking lot at Mayfair, magically, the shopping dollar seemed to stretch to cover everyone, though there are some private doubts expressed about the welfare of the small businessman.

It shows, too, that we have a long way to go before we lick the traffic problem in Victoria.

Council hired a city manager and found, rather unexpectedly, that there was a new firmness in the way city hall business was being managed.

The first of what are expected to be more organizational changes within city hall came with the appointment of the planning officer to a special projects branch which will deal with such pressing mat-

## Christmas Dinner

## All Trappings Of Long Ago At Restaurants

Boars' heads and yule logs were part of the typical family Christmas long, long ago, but nowadays to have that kind of a Christmas, people will have to eat at restaurants.

In at least two well-known Victoria establishments the traditional festive trappings of the Old Country will be offered along with the good food associated with Christmas.

Both the Empress Hotel and the Olde England Inn have become continually known for colorful Christmas dinners for which they are booked months in advance.

## GOOD CHEER

Their dinners are complete with the reading of a proclamation of good cheer, the ceremonial carrying in of the boar's head. There's to be a Yule log, and staff members will be in medieval costume.

Sam Lane at the Olde England Inn says there'll be a beadle

with an authentic 17th century beadle's staff.

The seven-course dinner will include turkey and plum pudding and a special game soup, made originally for Prince Philip, of grouse, partridge, pheasant and venison.

## CAROL SINGING

Entertainment will include carols and a magician.

There'll be a full house at the Empress Hotel, where the traditional dinner will include a musical concert.

King Arthur's Round Table will be open for Christmas dinner and here too the parading of the boar's head will embellish the traditional turkey dinner.

## SMALL ORCHESTRA

There will be a small orchestra to play carols.

Other city restaurants have special Christmas menus planned but at none of them will there be what is frequently called "good cheer."

Wines are out because, as far as the liquor control board is concerned, Christmas Day, like Good Friday, is like a Sunday.

Some smaller restaurants will be closed over the holidays, said William Webb, president of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association.



## Empress Again Honors Past

Christmas dinner at Empress is colorful affair known to no one better than Mr. and Mrs. David T. Young, Seattle, above with Bruce Banyard, who is Herald of Events. Youngs have come to Empress annually for 25 years for special reason — Dec. 25 is both their birthdays, his 35th this year, her 33rd. Familiar to them is appearance, left, of traditional Yule Log, here brought in by Jim McConachie and Bob Riddler. Providing added flip of mirth to merry meal is Jester, right, Val Hamilton, while below, Bill Robeck bears feature lacking in no old-time Yule dinner — gaily decorated boar's head. So popular has hotel's Christmas dinner grown through years that bookings are made early in summer months, cancellations are almost non-existent, and the "sold-out" signs go up long before December. Similar Yuletide trappings are offered customers in several Greater Victoria restaurants where families from near and far gather for dinner that gives mother break from kitchen duties. Only catch: no pickings! — (Ryan Bros.)



## City Hall

## Write, Don't Call

An appeal was made yesterday for residents to mail cheques for water bills and prepaid taxes to city hall rather than make the payment in person.

Officials in the comptroller-treasurer's department are trying to prevent overcrowding during the annual rush of business that follows the New Year.

A spokesman said the temporary quarters in Bastion Square are less spacious than those in the old city hall and provision has recently been made for payment of traffic fines in the department.

## FIRST TWO WEEKS

In the first two weeks last January prepaid taxes totalling \$360,000 were received at city hall. In this manner taxpayers who get off to a fast start can earn seven months interest at four per cent per annum.

Officials want to encourage prepayment of taxes, but fear that facilities available will not be sufficient to cope with the rush unless some of the load is carried by the mails.

## Thieves Get Party Liquor

A home at 3630 Richmond was broken into and about \$150 worth of liquor was stolen early Tuesday morning. The liquor had been purchased for a forthcoming party.

